



Hall of Fame nominations

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2015 class of the Chickasaw Nation Hall of Fame.

Nominations of living or deceased individuals will be accepted for consideration.

Nominees must have distinguished themselves in their business, profession, craft or vocation, bringing honor to the Chickasaw Nation. Nominees may also have made an impact by making outstanding contributions to the Chickasaw Nation or general society.

Nominees must be citizens of the Chickasaw Nation or be eligible to become Chickasaw citizens. Nominees are not required to live in Oklahoma.

Chickasaw Nation elected officials and current employees of the Chickasaw Nation are not eligible for induction into the Chickasaw Nation Hall of Fame while holding office or employed.

Inductees must commit to being present for the banquet and induction ceremonies in spring 2015.

A nomination form is available on the Chickasaw Nation website at www.chickasaw.net/hof. Nominations are due to the Chickasaw Nation Department of Culture and Humanities by Friday, Dec. 5, 2014.

Nominations should be sent to Brielle Helm, Department of Culture and Humanities, P.O. Box 1548, Ada, OK 74821 or email to Brielle.Helm@chickasaw.net.

For more information contact Brielle Helm at (580) 436-2603.

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2015 Chickasaw Nation calendar

It's that time of year again! The 2015 Chickasaw Nation calendar will begin arriving in homes in December. Expected delivery dates will vary based on location.

Gov. Anoatubby: Tribe 'strong and getting stronger'

TISHOMINGO, Okla. – During his Oct. 4 State of the Nation address, Governor Bill Anoatubby said the state of the Chickasaw Nation is “strong and getting stronger.”

Gov. Anoatubby addressed a gathering that filled Murray State College's Fletcher Auditorium and flowed into an adjacent tent. He said successful economic development efforts had enabled the tribe to continue offering new opportunities to Chickasaw citizens.

Continued success of economic development efforts, including a profitable tourism initiative, Gov. Anoatubby said, had led to growth in the number of businesses and employees. That growth, he said, has led to a renaissance of culture, as well as advances in health care, education and housing services.

These successes, he said, have led the tribe to produce the majority of funding for more than 200 programs and services that benefit Chickasaw citizens.

“Our prosperity and strategic planning have directly contributed to our ability to offer these programs and services to our citizens,” Gov. Anoatubby said. “We look at the funding we put into our programs and services as an investment in the Chickasaw people. The Chickasaw Nation is doing very well and we have a lot to be thankful for. But regardless of how well we are doing, we should always strive to do better.”

That attitude has served the tribe well during Gov. Anoatubby's tenure as its chief executive. This fiscal year alone, tribal net assets increased by more than



Gov. Bill Anoatubby delivers the annual State of the Chickasaw Nation address during the Chickasaw Annual Meeting and Festival. Gov. Anoatubby made his remarks October 4 in Tishomingo. He declared the Chickasaw Nation “strong and getting stronger.”

\$105 million.

Business diversification efforts have led to success in entertainment, manufacturing, medical technology, medical services, gov-

ernment contracting, banking, communications and tourism.

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Latta, Ardmore, Sulphur girls selected Chickasaw royalty



Governor Bill Anoatubby, left, and Lt. Governor Jefferson Keel, right, are shown with the 2014-15 Chickasaw princesses selected Sept. 29 at the Ada High School Cougar Activity Center. Selected to represent the tribe at events and functions through the United States over the next year are, from left, 2014-15 Chickasaw Princess Taylor Nicole Weems, Chickasaw Junior Princess Maegan Ann Carney, and Little Miss Chickasaw Jazlyn Renee Key.

Marcy Gray

ADA, Okla. – Three young ladies were crowned Chickasaw Nation princesses on Sept. 29, bringing talent, poise and maturity in representing the Chickasaw people and tribe in the coming year.

Taylor Nicole Weems, a 17-year-old Latta High School senior, will wear the crown as the 2014-15 Chickasaw Princess. She is the daughter of Michael and Loraine Weems and will graduate in May 2015.

Maegan Ann Carney, a 15-year-old Ardmoreite, will represent the Chickasaw Nation as Chickasaw Junior Princess. She is the daughter of Richard and Angie Carney and is a high school sophomore.

An 8-year-old Sulphur third-grader was crowned Little Miss Chickasaw. Jazlyn Renee Key, daughter of Joshua Key, of Ada, and Summer Jones, of Sulphur, is active in Sulphur's New Hope Baptist Church and dazzled pageant goers with a beautiful traditional yellow Chickasaw dress because it was “cheerful.”

Winning the pageant is the first step in a year full of travel and adventure for the young ladies as they become emissaries of the Chickasaw Nation at many events and functions spanning the country.

Governor Bill Anoatubby said these young ladies were a source of pride to their families and to the Chickasaw people.

“These young ladies are winners in more than one sense of the word,” Gov. Anoatubby

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Chickasaw Nation elected officials take oath of office

ADA, Okla. - Five Chickasaw Nation officials were sworn into office October 1 at the Chickasaw Nation Community Center.

The officials were elected during the July 29 tribal elections.

Four legislators and one tribal Supreme Court Justice took oaths of office. The oath was administered by Chickasaw Nation Supreme Court Chief Justice Mark Colbert.

Chickasaw Legislators Dean McManus, Katie Case, Connie Barker and Steven Woods each reaffirmed their oath of office.

Supreme Court Justice Cheri L. Bellefeuille-Gordon was also sworn into office during the ceremony.

Mrs. McManus, of Ada, will continue to represent Pontotoc District, Seat 4 and Mrs. Case, of Ada, will continue to represent Pontotoc District, Seat 3.

Mrs. Barker, of Marietta, was reaffirmed to Pickens District, Seat 2, and Mr. Woods, of Davis, will continue to represent Tishomingo District Seat 3.

Justice Bellefeuille-Gordon, of

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Tribe, Oklahoma execute compact approving Chickasaw license plates



Governor Bill Anoatubby and Oklahoma Governor Mary Fallin at the Oct. 23 compact signing ceremony which allows Chickasaw citizens to acquire Chickasaw Nation license plates.

OKLAHOMA CITY - Governor Bill Anoatubby and Oklahoma Governor Mary Fallin announced recently that the state and the tribe have signed a compact to offer “Chickasaw Nation” auto license plates to Chickasaw citizens.

Gov. Anoatubby said many Chickasaw citizens had requested license plates that recognize their tribal citizenship.

“We are very pleased to work

with the state to offer Chickasaw Nation license plates,” Gov. Anoatubby said. “These tags offer Chickasaw citizens a very visible way to demonstrate their pride in being Chickasaw, while keeping vehicle tag funding for schools, roads, state employee retirement, wildlife conservation and other state programs intact.”

Gov. Fallin said the compact was another example of the state of Oklahoma working together

with the Chickasaw Nation on a project which benefits both the tribe and the state.

“The Chickasaw Nation and the state of Oklahoma are partners on issues as diverse as health care, transportation and education,” Gov. Fallin said. “This is another example of our successful working partnership. We are pleased to be able to now offer Chickasaw license plates for tribal members to showcase their proud heritage.”

Under the compact, Chickasaw tags will be sold exclusively at state-licensed tag agencies across Oklahoma. Chickasaws who want to purchase the tags will present their Chickasaw Nation citizenship cards and pay the same fees and taxes any other Oklahoman would pay.

After the transaction, the Chickasaw Nation will issue a rebate for a portion of the fees and taxes to each citizen purchasing a tag.

The Chickasaw Nation has designed the tag and is now working with the Oklahoma Tax Commission to finalize plans for its manufacture.

Gov. Anoatubby announces plans for new Chickasaw veterans center

For well over 200 years, Chickasaws and other Native people have played a vital role in keeping this country free by serving in United States military forces. Historically, Native Americans have the highest rate of military service of any ethnic group in the U.S.

This year, during his State of the Nation address, Gov. Bill Anoatubby announced the Chickasaw Nation was developing plans to build a veterans center for Chickasaw veterans.

For years, the Chickasaw Honor Guard has represented all Chickasaw veterans at funerals, conferences, events and other activities. The honor guard will have its own area within the new center and all Chickasaw veterans will have a place of their own.

Gov. Anoatubby also encouraged Chickasaw veterans to create a Chickasaw Warrior Society.

“We have great respect for Chickasaws who have served in

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said. “Winning this pageant is often the first step on the road to success in many areas of life. Many of our Chickasaw princesses become role models for others. in regard to education, career and family life.”

Miss Weems succeeds 21-year-old Savannah Burwell as Chickasaw Princess. Miss Burwell is the daughter of Jason and Leta Burwell and juggled college course work at Southeastern Oklahoma State University with her yearlong duties as 2013-14 princess.

Miss Carney accepted the crown as Chickasaw Junior Prin-

cess from Faithlynn Seawright, a 16-year-old Latta High School student, daughter of Larry Seawright and Gwen Burris.

The Little Miss Chickasaw crown went to Jazlyn Key from outgoing princess Jaycee Grace Underwood, a 9-year-old student at Homer Elementary. She is the daughter of Joseph Underwood and Eugenia Postoak.

The former princesses were honored with a video of their reigns from the past year. A common image on the screen was all three sound asleep, buckled safely in the car in which they were

traveling, while wearing beautiful Chickasaw traditional regalia.

In farewell remarks, all three spoke of the honor, exhilaration of service and the exhausting pace of serving as Chickasaw Nation royalty.

Miss Weems is active in Latta High School’s Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) and Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA). Upon graduation, she plans to attend Santa Fe University of Art and Design. For her talent, Miss Weems told a story about her family using images of animals,

adding amusing anecdotes about each and attributing personality traits of the animals to family members in the story.

Miss Carney wowed the audience in the talent portion of the contest. She performed a traditional Native American Hoop Dance with five rings. To the steady beat of a powwow drum, she formed the hoops into wings, bowls, animals and other objects, flowing effortlessly about the stage during her performance.

Miss Carney is a member of the Ardmore High School tennis team and is active in FCCLA and

the Ardmore High School Native American Dream Catcher’s Club.

Sulphur’s Jazlyn Renee Key is learning hymns in Chickasaw and enjoys spending time with family and friends. In addition to baking cupcakes with her sisters, she also enjoys hiking through the Chickasaw National Recreation Area with her dog, Rosco.

For her talent, Miss Key sang “Amazing Grace” in the Chickasaw language, and in English.

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Authorship, artistry recognized during Arts and Culture Awards



Chickasaw Press Director Wiley Barnes, left, presents Lisa Blackmon the Best Doctoral Dissertation award for her dissertation “The Efficacy of the Chickasaw Nation Early Care and Education Programs,” during the Chickasaw Nation Arts and Culture Awards ceremony Oct. 2 at the Chickasaw Cultural Center.



Chickasaw Press Director Wiley Barnes, left, presents Howard Thompson the Iholba (Vision) Award for the Children’s book “How Shokkaawi’ Got His Fire and Other Stories,” during the Chickasaw Nation Arts and Culture Awards ceremony Oct. 2 at the Chickasaw Cultural Center.



Governor Bill Anoatubby, left, and Lt. Gov. Jefferson Keel with Troy Jackson, who earned “Best of Show” of 2014 Chickasaw Nation Southeastern Art Show and Market (SEASAM). The award was presented during the Chickasaw Nation Arts and Culture Awards ceremony Oct. 2 at the Chickasaw Cultural Center.

SULPHUR, Okla. - Several talented Southeastern artists, authors and scholars were recognized during the Chickasaw Nation Arts and Culture Awards ceremony October 2 at the Chickasaw Cultural Center.

Chickasaw citizens Lisa Blackmon and Howard Thomas Thompson were honored by the Chickasaw Press.

Ms. Blackmon received the Chickasaw Press Heritage Preservation Research Award and Mr. Thompson received the White Dog Press Award.

Ms. Blackmon won the Best Doctoral Dissertation award for her dissertation entitled “The Efficacy of the Chickasaw Nation Early Care and Education Programs.”

Ms. Blackmon, a Coalgate, Okla., native, is a 2013 doctoral graduate of the University of North Texas in the field of early childhood education. She holds a bachelor’s degree in psychology and a master’s degree in psychological services from East Central University, Ada, Okla., and is currently employed as a program specialist with U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Region VI.

She is the great-granddaughter of original Chickasaw enrollee Abe Ned, the daughter of Millie Blackmon, and granddaughter of Nina Johnston.

Mr. Thompson received the Iholba (Vision) Award for the Children’s book “How Shokkaawi’ Got His Fire and Other Stories.”

Mr. Thompson lives in Tyler, Texas, with his wife Jennifer. He is actively involved with the Chickasaw Community Council in Tyler and is employed by the Tyler Morning Telegraph, where he works in the digital depart-

ment. In addition to writing, Mr. Thompson is also a Chickasaw artist specializing in traditional shell work. He participates in the Chickasaw Nation’s Southeastern Art Show and Market, where his work has received first place recognition.

Mr. Thompson holds an associate of arts degree in data processing from Catonsville Community College in Catonsville, Maryland, and a bachelor’s degree in religion and a master of divinity degree from Baptist Missionary Association Theological Seminary, Jacksonville, Texas.

Chickasaw Nation Southeastern Art Show and Market Award Winners

Several talented Southeastern artists were also recognized during the Chickasaw Nation Arts and Culture Award ceremony.

Awards were presented to winners of the 2014 Chickasaw Nation Southeastern Art Show and Market (SEASAM).

Established in 2005, SEASAM provides a place where professional Native American artists can express themselves through art, preserving their cultural identity through fine art and provide attendees a greater awareness of cultural traditions.

More than 60 adult and youth artists from Southeastern and Woodland tribes are participating, displaying art in two-dimensional or three-dimensional categories.

The top winners in each category:

Best in Show – Troy Jackson, Cherokee

Best in Division, Cultural – Chase Earles, Caddo

Best in Division, 3-D art – Sandy Fife Wilson, Muskogee Creek

Best in Division, 2-D art – Norma Howard, Chickasaw

Youth Art Show Winners:

Best in Show – Madelyn Freeman, Chickasaw

Best in 2-D art – Hailey Bishop, Cherokee

Best in 3-D art – Mia Olsen, Muskogee Creek

Best in Cultural Division – Samantha Perry, Chickasaw

Judges’ Awards – Hailey Bishop, Levi Hinson, Chickasaw; Kaitlyn Tingle, Chickasaw; Mia Olsen and Laura Dennis, Chickasaw

Hosted by the Chickasaw Nation during the Chickasaw Nation 54th Annual Meeting and 26th Chickasaw Festival, SEASAM opened Friday, Oct. 3, and will run from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, on the historic Chickasaw Capitol grounds in Tishomingo.

Chickasaw Press releases new titles, introduces award-winning children’s activity book

Also during the awards ceremony, the Chickasaw Press and White Dog Press released five new titles, and formally introduced an award-winning children’s activity book.

Chickasaw Press unveiled Chikasha: The Chickasaw Collection at the National Museum of the American Indian by Joshua D. Hinson and The Early Chickasaw Homeland: Origins, Boundaries and Society by John P. Dyson.

White Dog Press released its first novel, Anompolichi: The Wordmaster by Phillip Carroll Morgan and a new children’s

book, C is for Chickasaw by Wiley Barnes.

White Dog Press also formally introduced the Chickasaw Journeys Activity Book, which was released earlier this year and recently earned a bronze 2014 Moonbeam Children’s Book Awards for Activity Book category.

Youth Storytelling Workshop set for November in Ada

Applications are available for the Chickasaw Youth Storytelling Workshop. The workshop encourages students to express themselves through the oral tradition of storytelling.

The workshop will run November 12-14 and 17-22, and is open to Chickasaw students ages 10-15. Sessions will be

in the black box theatre at the Chickasaw Nation Arts and Humanities building in Ada. Sessions will conclude with a “Tel-ebration” storytelling concert on November 22 at 1 p.m.

For more information, contact Lorie Robins at Lorie.Robins@Chickasaw.net or (580) 272-5520.

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the armed forces to protect the freedoms we enjoy,” said Gov. Anoatubby. “We believe it is important for veterans to join together to support one another and offer aid and comfort to families of veterans. We are more than happy to offer the support of the Chickasaw Nation to this type of organization.”

Each year the Chickasaw Nation honors its veterans by publishing a list of Chickasaws who have served in the armed forces. The list appears in every November issue of the Chickasaw Times.

In addition to listing Chickasaws who have served in the armed forces, the Chickasaw Nation Division on Aging takes

a group of Chickasaw elder veterans to Washington, D.C. each November to celebrate Veterans Day. To be eligible for the trip, an individual must be a Chickasaw veteran 60 years of age or more who has not participated in the trip before.

For information about the Elder Veterans’ trip to Washington, D.C., call (580) 795-9790.

The Chickasaw Veterans Program provides outreach services and assists with the acquisition of services from the Veterans Administration and other veterans organizations.

For more information about the veterans program call (580) 226-4821.

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Making education a priority a hallmark of Chickasaw history

“Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach a man to fish and he will eat for a lifetime.”

That saying captures the Chickasaw Nation’s dedication to education. For generations, our tribe has made quality education a cornerstone of our efforts to serve Chickasaw people fully and well.

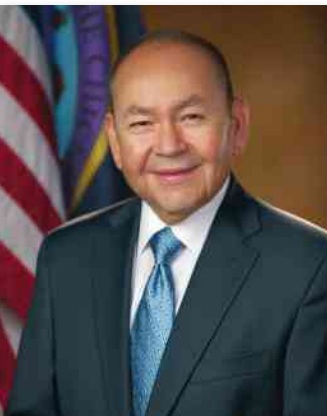
Even before Removal, Chickasaws were engaged in education. Chickasaws were known as adept students and people with a thirst for knowledge. We understood early in the game that education would be a key to our survival and success.

Chickasaws were known not only as talented and successful warriors. We were also skilled negotiators and politicians. We learned how best to deal with outside forces and our leaders recognized the rewards of a good educational background.

Following Removal, we put our basic educations to use as we built new communities, schools, businesses and churches. We understood our new land would have to be developed properly, and that education would serve as a foundation of our efforts.

We, of course, encountered countless hardships in the approximately 150 years that followed Removal. The Chickasaw people faced poverty, joblessness, discrimination and much more. The Chickasaw Nation government experienced repeated attempts to undermine its history and authority. But throughout all the challenges, the tribe never lost its focus on the importance of getting an education.

As more Chickasaws completed high school and moved on to advanced education, the ability of the tribe to accomplish important tasks improved. With a growing base



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Governor,
the Chickasaw
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business backgrounds to help us along the way. Like virtually all new business ventures we had our ups and downs. But with the skills and talents of Chickasaw business people, we developed a robust commercial presence that continues to grow and diversify today.

There is no greater pleasure for me as Governor of the Chickasaw Nation than when I encounter Chickasaws who

of educated citizens, we began to expand our horizons and reach out to develop new ways of doing things that would help all Chickasaws.

Many Chickasaws with advanced educations returned to work with the Chickasaw Nation during our developmental period, beginning in the 1960s. Having skilled Chickasaws in position to make a positive difference was very helpful to us as we began to modernize our tribe. We worked a lot in those days with the federal government and it was important that Washington view us as a tribe that could effectively manage its programs and services in the modern era.

As we developed our own tribal commercial structure, beginning in the 1980s, we needed educated citizens with

have earned their degrees and are now in the world of work. It is very rare that I meet with a recent Chickasaw college graduate who doesn’t tell me how pleased he or she was with the education assistance from the Chickasaw Nation. These young people understand how important their educations are, and they understand how expensive college has become. They appreciate the support of the tribe and we appreciate what they are giving back to the Chickasaw Nation, the country and the world.

Each year our tribal education budget increases. This reflects the increasing cost of quality education and the growing number of Chickasaws who take advantage of our education programs. We invest millions of dollars annually in Chickasaw education. This investment reflects our institutional commitment to helping every Chickasaw improve his or her education, and it is consistent with our fundamental mission to enhance the quality of life for all Chickasaws.

The tribe provides an array of education assistance that ranges from flash cards to computers, home school curricula to grad school tuition. And there is so much more! We are completely dedicated to clearing a path to improved educations and better lives for all Chickasaws.

Being a good student and maintaining the discipline to make it all the way through is not easy. The challenges our students meet are many. Our job at the Chickasaw Nation is to always help our students and provide them every opportunity to learn, grow and succeed.

We truly are an education tribe! And each one of us benefits every time one of our students crosses that stage and collects a diploma. That’s a moment all of us can celebrate!

Dr. Karen Goodnight named Chickasaw ‘Dynamic Woman of the Year’



Gov. Bill Anoatubby, right, and Lt. Gov. Jefferson Keel present the 2014 Dynamic Woman of the Year Award to Dr. Karen Goodnight during the Chickasaw Nation Arts and Culture Awards ceremony at the Chickasaw Cultural Center.

SULPHUR, Okla. - A veteran leadership trainer, a fluent speaker of the Chickasaw language, and several talented Southeastern artists and authors were among those recognized during the Chickasaw Nation Arts and Culture Awards ceremony October 2 at the Chickasaw Cultural Center.

Dr. Karen Goodnight was named 2014 Dynamic Woman of the Year by Gov. Bill Anoatubby.

Dr. Goodnight’s distinguished career has been dedicated to improving educational opportunities for Chickasaw citizens. She has also spent many years training tribal leaders and enhancing

economic opportunities for the Chickasaw Nation.

“We are blessed to have many talented women in the Chickasaw Nation,” Gov. Anoatubby said. “That is really what has helped us to be strong, and I am proud to recognize one of those women for her contributions.

“Like so many past recipients of this award, Dr. Goodnight is incredibly driven. She has served her tribe by using her talents to motivate and educate Chickasaw Nation employees and youth. She remains a leader but also shares her expertise with others so they, in turn, can become effective leaders.”

A Chickasaw citizen with decades of experience helping improve education and training for Chickasaws, Dr. Goodnight is president of Goodnight and Associates, LLC. The firm specializes in high-level executive performance coaching, strategic planning and leadership and organization development.

Dr. Goodnight accepted the award, thanking Governor Anoatubby and her own family.

“I am so proud to be Chickasaw,” Dr. Goodnight said. “I am proud of my culture and I am proud to be a part of the dynamic Chickasaw Nation.”

Dr. Goodnight has more than 17 years of experience in executive leadership and management consulting. She is particularly

skilled at helping individuals identify and develop their unique leadership strengths and talents.

During her career, Dr. Goodnight has also served as Chickasaw Nation Director of Head Start and Early Childhood programs and as Chief Training Officer for the Chickasaw Nation Department of Commerce.

Dr. Goodnight, of Goldsby, Okla., earned a bachelor’s degree in early childhood education and a master’s degree in administration from East Central University, Ada, Okla. She earned her Ph.D. in instructional leadership and academic curriculum at the University of Oklahoma in 2012.

While at the University of Oklahoma, Dr. Goodnight taught college-level courses while working as a graduate assistant and a graduate research assistant.

She is a member of the national Social Studies Organization and the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi.

In 2012, Dr. Goodnight won

the Chickasaw Nation Research and Publication Award for Best Doctoral Dissertation for her essay “Chikashsha Poya Tingba: Coping with the Devaluing of Diversity in America: A Study of the Perspectives of the Chickasaw Tribe.”

A native of Ada, Dr. Goodnight and her husband, Stan, have three children, son Kyle and daughters Madie and Katie.

Established in 2006, the Dynamic Woman of the Year Award honors Chickasaw women who have made significant contributions to the Nation, serve as role-models and who have made a difference in the lives others, enriching their communities and society at large.

Past recipients include: Dr. Judy Oliva, Lisa Johnson-Billy, Dr. Tina Marie Cooper, Dr. Teresa M. Shavney, Mildred Blackmon, Stefani Cochran, Ellen Brooker and Dr. Shannon Speed.

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Challenge Bowl promotes Chickasaw history



Norman (OK) Public School’s all-Chickasaw team, from left, Miko Begaye, Niyo Pearson, Matt Armor, Talullah Begaye, coach Silas Wolf and Davis Cochran.

SULPHUR, Okla. - A quartet of pink T-shirt clad Native female students claimed victory at the first-ever “Chickasaw History Challenge Bowl” September 29 at the Chickasaw Cultural Center. The challenge was during Chickasaw Festival week.

Eight teams from across Oklahoma, including Oklahoma City, Edmond, Vanoss, Ada and Colbert participated in the event.

The Chickasaw Challenge Bowl was created to educate students about the history and culture of the Chickasaw Nation,” Chickasaw Nation Department of History and Culture executive officer Lori Hamilton said. “The tribe plays a vital role in all communities it serves, so we developed the

challenge to teach students about the perseverance of the Chickasaw People and its thriving Nation.”

Several History and Culture staffers served as judges, organizers, moderators and time keepers.

Students were asked questions on topics ranging from traditional stories to Chickasaw tribal government, current events and language during the 14-round Challenge Bowl competition.

At the conclusion, the team “OKCPS” were named the overall winners. Team members include Madeline Freeman, Gerrie Whiteagle, Jenessa Herrera and Stephanie Tongkeamah.

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Virgina Bolen awarded Silver Feather



Gov. Bill Anoatubby, right, and Lt. Gov. Jefferson Keel present the 2014 Silver Feather Award to Virginia Alexander Bolen during the Chickasaw Nation Arts and Culture Awards ceremony at the Chickasaw Cultural Center.

SULPHUR, Okla. - A Chickasaw language instructor was among those recognized during the Chickasaw Nation Arts and Culture Awards ceremony October 2 at the Chickasaw Cultural Center.

Virginia Alexander Bolen, a native speaker and teacher of Chickasaw, was honored with the 2014 Silver Feather Award, one of the highest honors given by the Chickasaw Nation.

Gov. Bill Anoatubby presented the award.

“As a nation, we are extremely fortunate to have a group of individuals who have served as a

foundation for what Chickasaw language and culture are today,” Gov. Anoatubby said. “Ms. Bolen is one of those individuals. Her hard work has led to the education of a new generation of Chickasaw speakers.

“She unselfishly shares her talents with her tribe with the goal of preserving and revitalizing the culture of our people. It is this giving of herself that makes her the epitome of what the Silver Feather Award is all about.”

Ms. Bolen, a long-time member of the Chickasaw Language Committee, is a co-author of “Anom-

pilbashsha’ Asilhha’ Holisso: A Chickasaw Prayer Book,” published in 2012 by the Chickasaw Press.

Wearing a Chickasaw traditional dress she made for the ceremony, Ms. Bolen accepted the award, thanking those who encouraged her to share the Chickasaw culture and language.

In addition to her Chickasaw Language Committee duties, Ms. Bolen is actively involved with cultural and language education at the Chickasaw Cultural Center. She uses her skills as a seamstress to recreate historic regalia for living history reenactments at the Cultural Center.

Ms. Bolen, a native of Ada, Okla., is the daughter of the late Willie Alexander, an original Chickasaw enrollee, and Jane Dixon. Ms. Bolen attended school at Lula, Okla., and Ada High School.

The Silver Feather Award honors Chickasaws who have committed their lives to the preservation and revitalization of Chickasaw culture, language and life ways.

Past Silver Feather recipients include: Adam Walker, Pauline Walker, Charlie Carter, Juanita Byars, Sim Greenwood, Geneva Holman, Leerene Frazier, Rose Jefferson, Stanley Smith, Marie Beck, Jerry Underwood, Catherine Pickens Willmond, Weldon Fulsom, Emma McLeod and Jerry Imotichey.

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Ada (OK) team members Elijah Gibson and Jarrett Ellis, both Chickasaws, celebrate a win in the semifinal competition of the Chickasaw Challenge Bowl.

Chickasaw Honor Guard members give selflessly of time to assist with military funerals, honor veterans

Chukma, Chinchukma, Hello, how are you? November is the month of Thanksgiving, a time when we can pause from our busy lives to give thanks to our Creator for His blessings upon our tribe, our families, and our individual lives.

November is also the time when we honor our veterans, those men and women who have served in our military forces to fight for the freedoms that we enjoy. We must never forget the sacrifices they have made, many who have given the ultimate price, but did so bravely and selflessly.

The Chickasaw Honor Guard is made up of veterans who are still volunteering their time to honor their fellow veterans by conducting military honors at funerals and memorial services. The Honor Guard also represents the Nation in parades, pow wows, and other patriotic activities by posting the colors throughout the year.

The Honor Guard presently consists of 16 members, all of whom stay very busy, as they are called upon very frequently. If you are a veteran and would like to represent your tribe by participating in

the Chickasaw Honor Guard or would like more information, you can call (580) 310-7930.

To all veterans, I would like to personally offer my heartfelt thanks for answering the call of duty, and for selflessly and bravely serving our nation. Know that I will never forget your sacrifices, for you have ensured me and every American our many freedoms.

You are a true hero!
Please let me know if I can help you in any way.
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Chickasaw Tribal Legislature

This year's Cultural Evening hosted people from across the country; N. California Council is awesome!

Chokma, I hope everyone enjoyed the Chickasaw Festival this year! It was undoubtedly one of the greatest and record attended festivals I have ever seen. We had several wonderful Chickasaw artists from all over the country displaying their artwork. It is pleasing to see so many talented Chickasaw artists that make a wide variety of art pieces representing our culture. I urge everyone to attend; this is a great time to meet your elected officials. It is also a perfect opportunity for you to ask us questions about what is going on in the Chickasaw Nation, or to inquire about services that can be provided to citizens.

The Cultural Evening event this year at the Chickasaw Cultural Center was remarkable. It was a pleasure to see so many citizens from outside the boundaries attending this event. If you have yet to attend, it is an experience for the whole family. The Cultural Center has a dugout canoe exhibit on display that was extraordinary. This exhibit originated from the world's largest archaeological find in which 101 ancient canoes were discovered in a dry lake bed in Florida. This dugout canoe exhibit will be on display and available to view through May of 2015. It is a must see to learn how these canoes were vital to early Native Americans.

I want to say a huge thank you to the Northern California Council for hosting Governor Anoatubby and the Legislators in October. We had a fantastic visit, it was delightful to see all the familiar faces again and also all the new ones as well.

Not to mention the amazing potluck lunch for everyone. This council's turnout is impressive to say the least. Last year there were about 175 people in attendance; this year there was a staggering 250 plus people. They continually grow each year, and what is really amazing is that they have grown to these numbers in only a few short years. They also always give us a warm welcome and make us feel right at home. I have to give accolades to the Northern California Council, they do a superb job! I look forward to seeing everyone again next year, and maybe by then this council will have reached 300 or more attendees.

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November is designated 'Native American Heritage Month' in the state of Oklahoma

Did you know that November is Native American Heritage Month for the State of Oklahoma? On October 7, 2014, Governor Mary Fallin signed a State of Oklahoma Proclamation proclaiming November 2014 as Native American Heritage Month. To view the proclamation, see the following link:

<https://www.sos.ok.gov/documents/proclamations/39531.pdf>

The state of Oklahoma made the official decision to make November Native American Heritage Month back in 1998. Since then, the presiding State Governor has the choice of doing a yearly proclamation. On the Federal level, ideas of this kind have been around since the early 1900s. The idea of having a day, week or month designated to recognize Native Americans, is not a new thing. One of the first proponents of an American Indian Day was Dr. Arthur C. Parker, a Seneca Indian, who was the director of the Museum of Arts and Science in Rochester, N.Y. To learn more about Mr. Parker, visit the US Department Of The Interior on Indian Affairs Website.

Since 1989, the Office of the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs in the Department of the Interior has had a yearly theme to celebrate and honor the nation's Native American Heritage. The 2014 theme is: "Native Pride and Spirit: Yesterday, Today and Forever." On September 27, 2014, American Indian Heritage Day in Texas was held at Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie, TX. This was the second anniversary of this event. In 2013 Texas Legislature passed a law that the last Friday in September be designated as American Indian Heritage Day in Texas. Hats off to Mrs. Peggy Larney and her group for all the hard work and lobbying to make this event become a reality. Make plans to attend next year's activities and celebration at Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie, TX.

Render therefore to all their dues: tribute to whom tribute is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honor to whom honor. Owe no man anything, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law...Love worketh no ill to his neighbor: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. Romans 13:7-8, 10

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BETH ALEXANDER

Chickasaw Tribal Legislature



Legislator Beth Alexander with Peggy Larney (left), founder of American Indian Heritage Day in Texas, and Brian Larney Master of Ceremonies for the 2014 American Indian Heritage Day.

Gov. Anoatubby's words, leadership make us look forward to the many great things ahead for our tribe

Chukma and greetings from the Pickens District! The Annual Meeting and Festival is always a great start to a beautiful Fall season. I enjoyed speaking to so many of you and I am always pleased to visit with Chickasaws who have traveled a long distance to make the festivities. It truly is a joyous time for all.

I enjoyed attending the Chickasaw Princess pageant, the Swearing In ceremony for our elected officials as well as Cultural Evening at the Chickasaw Cultural Center, to name a few of the festivities during the week. I am always so impressed with the level of creativity our Chickasaw artists possess. I so enjoy looking at all the works of art on display during Festival.

To top off the week, the Annual Meeting held in Tishomingo was such an inspiring time for me, as a Chickasaw. I would like to thank Governor Anoatubby for being such a strong leader for our tribe. His leadership, alongside Lt. Governor Keel and all his accomplishments, has led us to be the thriving Nation we are today. Governor's words during the meeting caused me to reflect on the previous year and look forward to what the next year has to offer. We are truly blessed to be Chickasaw.

You are my refuge and my shield; your Word is my source of hope. ~Psalms 119:114
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SHANA HAMMOND

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Chickasaw Festival, Annual Meeting offer great opportunity to visit with friends from near and far

Hello Everybody, It was good to see you at this year's festival! I saw friends from as far away as New Mexico and California who made the commitment to drive in and be a part of the festival!

Sometimes we think of festival as just the first Saturday in October when we gather at Tishomingo. Really, though, Saturday is the last day of a week's worth of events. The events include the princess contest, a fun walk, the oath of office for recently elected officials, stickball and softball, horseshoe tournaments and more.

My favorite group of events is the Senior Olympics. It's my favorite because we have so much fun playing games and competing. There is a lot of laughter, fellowship and quality time together. We play hard and strive to win, but what matters is our time together.

For me, The Chickasaw Festival is the gateway to fall of the year. Fall, often called Indian Summer, is my favorite time of year. Cooler temperatures, the changing colors of the foliage, and a multitude of fish fries, pie suppers, barbeques, and chili-dinner fundraisers combine to make for a festive season.

Good causes like high school athletic programs, volunteer fire departments, churches, and more immediate causes like an individual with overwhelming medical bills or a family whose home has burned all benefit from the efforts our community benefits from our will to help.

I guess what I'm saying is that fall is my favorite time of year because communities become more interactive in support of each other. So I encourage you to get involved in your community. Meet your neighbors. Volunteer for a cause that is important to you. Both you and your community will be better for your efforts.

Call me if you need me. My number is (580) 421-4903. Respectfully,
Katie



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Annual Meeting & Festival Senior Olympics



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On Thanksgiving, we are thankful for our blessings and look ahead to great things for our tribe

Chukma! Greetings from the Tishomingo District! This month we are looking forward to gathering around the Thanksgiving table with friends and family to celebrate the Thanksgiving season.

It is during this time of year, everyone is more mindful of their blessings. As we take time to tally our many blessings of family, friends, health and community; we should also remember to give thanks for being Chickasaw citizens.

This holiday season, please take time to celebrate your Chickasaw culture and our tribe.

From adversity to prosperity, together, we have worked and persevered with one mission in mind: the progress of our great Chickasaw Nation.

Today, we are seeing success and prosperity not even fathomed in the early days of the re-establishment of our tribal government.

We need to remember, our tribe's success translates to better capabilities to care for and enhance the quality of life for all Chickasaws.

The Chickasaw Nation is making a positive impact on a global scale, employing more than 12,000 people throughout the world.

Thousands of visitors have traveled to Chickasaw Country to experience our culture, history, landmarks and enjoy the great attractions and entertainment we offer, such as the Artesian Hotel in Sulphur or WinStar World Casino in Thackerville.

Our tribe is making an impact in positive economic growth in Oklahoma and beyond, while keeping our mission of providing quality services to our citizens our top priority.

Best wishes for a happy, joyful and safe Thanksgiving to you and your family.

As always, I thank you for allowing me to serve as your representative on the Chickasaw legislature.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
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Be sure and take advantage of the great offerings from Chickasaw Press; you won't be able to put them down!

Chokma, I hope all is well with you and your family.

October was a busy month in the Chickasaw Nation with the 54th Annual Meeting and 26th Chickasaw Festival starting it off with a bang. We had wonderful weather all week and the Cultural

Evening was special again this year. During the Arts and Culture awards that evening, Dr. Karen Goodnight was recognized as the Dynamic Woman of the Year, and Virginia Alexander Bolen was the recipient of the Silver Feather Award for her work in preserving and revitalizing Chickasaw culture and language. I am grateful for the contributions of both Dr. Goodnight and Ms. Bolen.

Also during Cultural Evening the Chickasaw Press released five new books, and I had to have all of them. On my recent trip to attend the Northern California Community Council in Orangevale, I had the opportunity to start and finish "Anompolichi: The Wordmaster" by Phillip Carrol Morgan. It is truly one of those stories you don't

want to put down. The Chickasaw Press describes it as "Set in North America in 1399, this fast-paced novel weaves a tale of adventure and intrigue as it explores Native Civilization before European contact." It was a great book, and I can't wait to get into the others. I encourage you to take a look at the new and existing offerings from the Chickasaw Press at www.chickasaw-press.com.

Thanksgiving is one of my favorite holidays. We always have a great time spent with family, playing games, visiting, watching football, eating, and giving thanks for how the Lord has blessed our family. Those are memories I will treasure forever. I wish you and your family the very best as you come together this Thanksgiving.

I would love to hear from you. Please contact me with your concerns, needs or questions. I am here to help.
May God bless you and your family.
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Purcell Clinic expansion, OKC and Madill elder facilities - and Chickasaw car tags! - are on their way

Chukma and greetings from Legislator Mary Jo Green, Seat 5, Pontotoc District. September was very busy with all the usual community council meetings and so many activities leading up to our Annual Meeting and Festival.

Annual Meeting Day was filled with activities this year. Not to say that it isn't most years, but this year was a little bit different, a little bit special. The auditorium was full along with two side tents and the Mistress of Ceremonies was again our own State Legislator Lisa Johnson Billy. Her ability to keep the program on track and on time gets better each year. Governor's State of the Nation address revealed our progress this year and the wonderful things planned for Chickasaws in 2015 and beyond.

One of the biggest news items, and a true surprise, is that the Chickasaw Nation will be selling car tags with the Chickasaw Nation on them. This project is of major proportions and includes lots of work by our Governor and state officials. A major expansion of the Purcell Clinic has been planned

along with a Healthy Lifestyle facility with physical exercise and swimming areas. New facilities for seniors at Madill and Oklahoma City are also planned.

The parade was the largest I can ever remember with the most high school bands performing. The noon lunch was delicious, the stick ball games and dancing better than I can ever remember and the number of new publications from Chickasaw Press is very impressive. I met more out of state guests than ever before and many from states not previously represented. There seemed to be more community council presidents in attendance this year also.

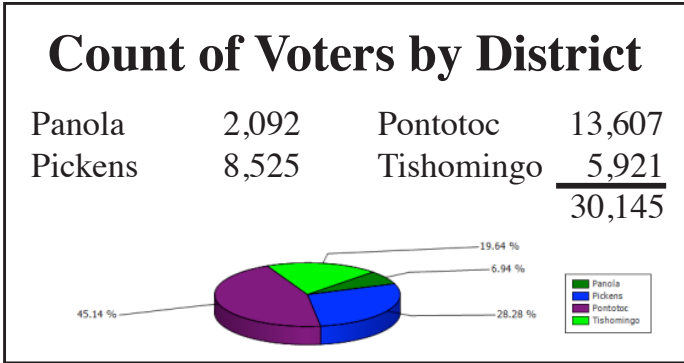
All in all, 2014 Annual Meeting will go down in history as a hard year to surpass. The Princess contests, swearing in ceremony for elected officials, the Dynamic Women and Silver Feather along with our Cultural Night were outstanding!

My story of great-grandfather Tom Thomas was published in the Historical Society Journal and three original documents from 1871 signed and sealed by Governor Cyrus Harris will be on display at the Cultural Center for the next few months. Please subscribe to the Chickasaw Historical Society if you haven't already.

I would love to hear from you. My email address is mary.green@chickasaw.net and my address and telephone number are listed elsewhere in this and every issue of the *Chickasaw Times* and on the Chickasaw Nation web site. Until next time, I wish God's blessings on all of our people. Thank you.



It is a great honor to have the story of my great-grandfather Tom Thomas featured in a Chickasaw Cultural Center display. There are some interesting documents on display, including a letter from Gov. Cyrus Harris. Hope you make the Chickasaw Cultural Center visit soon!



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Celebrate this Thanksgiving with a trip to the Chickasaw Cultural Center and learn about your heritage

Happy Thanksgiving from the Tishomingo District!

I would like to start by saying that I truly hope all of my fellow Chickasaw Citizens from everywhere in the world have many blessings this holiday season. I also want everyone to know that I am truly thankful to serve as your legislator. This Thanksgiving brings many opportunities to give thanks for all those that I am able to serve while I am a legislator. The many people I meet and have fellowship with are the greatest blessing to me.

Last month during the Chickasaw Festival in Tishomingo, OK many officials were sworn in and the new Princesses started their reign. I wish all a great success. The past month for me was busy with many community meetings, and several business trips. The country is beautiful, but as the saying goes, there is no place like home. I was truly glad to be back. Again, my family and my job are just a couple of the things that I am thankful for this holiday season.

This month is also celebrates Native American Heritage month. It is a time when students young and old can learn about the Native American Heritage. This would be a great time to visit the Chickasaw Cultural Center in Sulphur, OK or any Native American Cultural Center near you. There will be many special demonstrations and activities going on to celebrate the time to learn. This a time when people can learn about the trials and tribulations that the Native Americans have faced both in history and present, and the ways that the tribal government and citizens have strived to conquer these challenges.

Again, I hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving. If you or a Chickasaw family you know are in need this holiday season, don't forget that the local food banks, and Chickasaw Nation Area Offices may be able to help you during your time of need.

As always, please continue to share your ideas, questions, and concerns.
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Chikashshaat Hoochokoshkomo, 'Traditional Games Camp'

Chickasaw youth attend the Chikashshaat Hoochokoshkomo, "Traditional Games Camp" Oct.17. Youth enjoy a variety of Chickasaw culture-filled games and stickball stick making. The camp encourages student ages 12 to 18 to be involved in games and activities such as archery, horseshoes, chucky, making stickball sticks and even get to participate in stickball games. The camp takes place in the Cultural Center in Sulphur, at the Chikasha Inchokka' Traditional Village.

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Cultural Activities Manager, Michael Cornelius coaches a youth participant on how to handle bow and arrow.



Teen participants playing stickball after sticks are finished.



Cultural Instructor, Jason Burwell, right, educates children on the proper sanding techniques for a stickball racket.



Participants listen while daily instruction is given before the traditional games are set. Youth will be playing participating such as horseshoes, archery, stickball making and chunky (throwing spears).

September 2014 Outstanding Achievement Award recipients

Maddylon Burris
Maddylon Burris, 10, daughter of Terry and Mendy Burris, is a 2014 recipient of the Chickasaw Honor Club Outstanding Academic Achievement Award.



Maddylon Burris

Maddylon is in the fourth grade at Highland Park Elementary in Stillwater, Okla. She was nominated by her fourth grade teacher, Sandy Crocker.

"Maddylon was the receipt of the 2014 Panther PAW Award for outstanding citizenship. She also received the Accelerated Reader medal for completing her reading goal for 2013-2014 school year."

Maddylon's hobbies include softball, swimming, singing, art and bike riding.

Maddylon's future goal include becoming an artist.

"I enjoy singing, doing art projects and playing softball." Said Maddylon. "I performed a solo during the Christmas program."

Haddylee Burris
Haddylee Burris, 8, daughter of Terry and Mendy Burris, is a 2014 recipient of the Chickasaw Honor Club Outstanding Academic Achievement Award.



Haddylee Burris

Haddylee is in the second grade at Highland Park Elementary in Stillwater, Okla. She was nominated by her second grade teacher, Brandy Gibson.

"Haddylee was the receipt of the 2014 Panther PAW Award for outstanding citizenship. She also received the Accelerated Reader medal for completing her reading goal for 2013-2014 school year."

Haddylee's hobbies include playing softball, art, swimming and being active.

Haddylee's future goals include to someday become a scientist. "I love science experiments." Said Haddylee.

"For the 2013-2014 school year I received the citizenship award for displaying good manners. I also received a medal for completing my AR goal for the year. I received perfect attendance for the 2013-2014 school year."

Addyson Burris
Addyson Burris, 11, daughter of Terry and Mendy Burris, is a 2014 recipient of the Chickasaw Honor Club Outstanding Academic Achievement Award.



Addyson Burris

Addyson is in the fifth grade at Highland Park Elementary in Stillwater, Okla. She was nominated by her fifth grade teacher, Bri Ozment.

"Addyson was the recipient of the following awards: 2014 Citizenship Award from the American Legion, 2013-2014 Presidents Honor roll for education excellence, 2013- 2014 outstanding Sportsmanship Award in Athletics, 2013-2014 Panther Pride Citizenship Award, 2013-2014 Outstanding Library Student."

Addyson's hobbies include playing guitar, swimming, art, reading and bike riding.

Addyson's future goal is to someday become a marine biologist.

"I enjoy reading and doing art projects. Last year, I learned to play guitar, and next future I plan to play the flute. Said Addyson. "Someday I plan to be a marine biologist and study life in the ocean."

Alexis James
Alexis James, 14, daughter Donald James Jr. and Carol James, is a 2014 recipient of the Chickasaw Honor Club Outstanding Academic Achievement Award.



Alexis James

Alexia is in the ninth grade at Midwest School in Midwest, Wyo. She was nominated by E. Connie Mariano, Medical Director. Formerly, Mariano was the physician to the President of the United States.

Alexia was nominated to attend the National Academy of the Future Physicians and Medical

Scientists Award of Excellence. This nomination is only given to individuals with for outstanding academic achievement, leadership potential and motivation to serve in the field of medicine. She has also participated in young authors the last two years.

Alexis' hobbies include running, cooking, sewing and spending time with her friends.

Alexis' future goal is to become a criminal defense lawyer.

"I have always put 110% into schooling and my sports." Said Alexis "Where do I see myself in 10 years from now? I see myself finishing college and becoming a criminal lawyer."

Erica Herman
Erica Herman, 18, daughter of James and Carolyn Herman, is a 2014 recipient of the Chickasaw Honor Club Outstanding Achievement Award.



Erica Herman

Erica is a senior at Choctaw High school in Choctaw, Okla. She was nominated by her Biomedical Sciences instructor, Paula Sendall.

"Erica is an extremely bright and very hard-working young lady! She has completed the Biomedical Sciences program at Choctaw High School as well as the Certified Nursing Assistant program at our local tech center. She is very motivated to succeed and deserves any and all recognition for her hard work in school. She was also chosen as one of this year's valedictorians, demonstrating just how hard she has worked. I would highly recommend her for this honor."

Erica's hobbies include reading, stomp dancing and participating in Chickasaw cultural activity like community stick ball.

Erica's future goal is to attend college at the Oklahoma City University.

Erica has obtained her CNA and home care certification. She is in the National Honor Society, the Native American Honor Society and has maintained her 4.0 from start to finish. She has also completed four years of bio-med classes.

"I come from a large family and have always help assist with my younger siblings. In doing so, I've learned that I enjoy working with and helping children. My future goals are to attend Oklahoma City University and get my nursing degree. After I complete my nursing degree, I hope to my continue education to be a doctor of pediatrics."

Jaymeson Nelson
Jaymeson Nelson, 9, the son of Paula Nelson, is a 2014 recipient of the Chickasaw Honor Club Outstanding Achievement Award.



Jaymeson Nelson

Jaymeson is in the third grade at Seattle Hill Elementary in Everett, Wash. He was nominated by his physical education teacher/coach, Mike Trautman.

"I have taught and coached Jaymeson for the last three years. I am nominating Jaymeson based on his dedication, leadership, effort and skills in various youth sports. Not only is Jaymeson highly skilled, he has been an exceptional example giving 100 percent effort and always having a great attitude." Said Trautman "His positive spirits help keep other players going. Other players look up to him and he constantly encourages them to perform to their best ability. I look forward to great things for Jaymeson."

Jaymeson's hobbies include playing basketball, soccer, reading and BMX bike racing. "Once my homework is done, I like to play sports." Says Jaymeson "Sometimes our basketball team loses, but I still always try to give my personal best."

"I am proud of my Native American heritage and I am thankful for the support I get from the Chickasaw Nation."

Ross Evan Bolin
Ross Evan Bolin, 14, son of Brent and Ericela Bolin, is a 2014 recipient of the Chickasaw Honor Club Outstanding Academic

Achievement Award.
Ross is in the eighth grade at Holtville Middle School in Holtville, Calif. He was nominated by Holtville Middle School band director, Lendal Macon.



Ross Evan Bolin

"Ross has shown his skills in academics, music, sports and many school activities. It has been a pleasure to have been Ross's band music teacher since his fifth grade year. Students with Ross's capability, work ethics, determination and positive attitude, will succeed in life."

Ross has received the imperial County Honor Band Percussion 1st Chair and has received the band achievement award. He has also received the Scholastic Achievement award.

Ross's hobbies includes riding his quad with family and friends in California state parks and going camping.

Ross's future plans include, studying in high school, making good grades, receive scholarships and attend college.

Brice Bolin
Brice Bolin, 15, son of Brent and Ericela Bolin, is a 2014 recipient of the Chickasaw Honor Club Outstanding Academic Achievement Award.



Brice Bolin

Brice is in the ninth grade at Holtville High School in Holtville, Calif. He was nominated by his FFA Advisor, Lindsay Cox.

"I am impressed by his abilities and heart. I know Brice is committed to a strong and positive future. I am completely confident that he possess the skill and attitudes to succeed in whatever profession that he chooses. His future employer, community and peers will benefit from his endeavors."

Brice has also presented the closing address to counselors and students from other states along with former First Lady, Laura Bush. He also has two years' experience playing with Holtville Middle School Advanced Band.

Brice's hobbies include camping, riding ATV's in the desert, skeet shooting, upland game hunting and attending sports events.

Brice's future goal is to take all opportunity to advance leadership skills in FFA and make good grades in order to attend college.

Darien Miller
Darien Miller, 7, is son of Justin and Jordana Miller, is a 2014 recipient of the Chickasaw Honor Club Outstanding Academic Achievement Award.



Darien Miller

Darien is in the second grade at Latta Elementary in Ada, Okla. He was nominated by his second grade teacher, Linda Priest.

"Darien is a model student. He gives 100 percent during work time and also hands in his work daily. His behavior is refreshing,"

Darien is currently playing in the fall basketball league. He also enjoys archery. He recently started shooting traditional bows. He participated in the Creek Festival Shoot and placed 3rd in his age division.

Darien's hobbies include basketball, baseball, bow shooting, videogames and going to church.

Darien future goals is to specialize in prosthesis. He would like help people who need artificial limbs.

Anna Mae Palmer
Anna Mae Palmer, 11, is daughter of Stanley and Mary Smith and the late Courtney Smith-Palmer, is a 2014 recipient of the Chickasaw Honor Club Outstanding Academic Achievement Award.



Anna Mae Palmer

Anna Mae is in the sixth grade at Latta Elementary in Ada, Okla. She was nominated by his sixth grade teacher, Tammy Collins.

"Anna Mae is a conscientious, polite young lady. She is the type

of young person you want to be around and have as a student." Said Collins "She is the most deserving of this award."

Anna Mae's hobbies include reading, going shopping and spending time with her family.

Anna Mae's future goal is to attend college and become a lawyer.

"I have been Student of the Year in first and third grade year in Ada School systems. I have also been in the Gifted and Talented program."

David Russell
David Russell, 12, is son of David and Kim Russell, is a 2014 recipient of the Chickasaw Honor Club Outstanding Academic Achievement Award.



David Russell

David is in the seventh grade at Tipton Middle School in Tipton, Okla. He was nominated by his Gifted and Tal-

ented teacher, Sabrina Johnson.

"David is an outstanding student who is taking a grade level higher course in Math. This year he qualified for the Duke T.I.P. (Talent Identification Program)." Said Johnson "David took the ACT as a seventh grader and scored in the 83rd percentile of all seventh graders who took the test this year. He will be receiving a state recognition medal for scoring high on the ACT."

David's hobbies include reading, playing guitar, video games and sports.

David's future goal is to go to college.

"I am a part of the Duke Talent Identification Program. I was also class president, which put me on the student council," said David "My extracurricular activities include sports, student council and the academic team. My favorite thing to do is read."

CONTRIBUTED BY Carmen Carter, Public Affairs.

Clothing Grant deadline Dec. 31

Application deadline for the Chickasaw Nation Youth Clothing Grant is Dec. 31.

Chickasaw citizens ages three to 18 (through high school seniors) are eligible to apply for the \$200 clothing grant once per school year.

Funds are distributed in the form of a VISA gift card, and are to be used for clothing purchases only. Gift cards are renewable and may be usable for up to five years. Recipients should not dis-

card unexpired VISA gift cards.

All original receipts must be returned to the division of youth services by mail or in-person prior to the next application period.

Additional program details can be found at www.chickasaw.net/ysclothinggrant.

For more information or to obtain an application, contact Chickasaw Nation Youth Services at (580) 272-5585 or clothinggrantprogram@chickasaw.net.

Programs & Services Directory available

The 2015 Programs & Services Directory is now available for download at Chickasaw.net/servicedirectory. Hard copies will soon be mailed directly to all Chickasaw citizens.

The Programs & Services Di-

rectory contains information about all tribal programs and services. Inside the directory are program descriptions, contact information and office locations.

Chickasaw Nation nurses honored as 'Great 100'



From left, Chickasaw Nation Director of Nursing Jerod Waters, and Chickasaw Nation Medical Center nurses Ralania Tignor and Alicia Boatwright.

OKLAHOMA CITY – Two Chickasaw Nation Medical Center professionals have been honored as top nurses in Oklahoma.

Ralania Tignor, a registered nurse of surgical services, was cited for outstanding achievement in nursing by both the March of Dimes Oklahoma Chamber and Great 100 Nurses of Oklahoma. Great 100 Nurses also cited Alicia Boatright as one of the best 100 nurses in Oklahoma.

Ms. Tignor was selected one of 18 winners in the March of Dimes' Fifth Annual Nurse of the Year competition. More than 400 nurses were nominated. Ms. Tignor and Ms. Boatright were chosen from 88 finalists and were honored for their professionalism and efforts at the

Chickasaw Nation Medical Center.

"We are very pleased these two outstanding nurses have been honored," Gov. Bill Anoatubby said. "They represent the commitment and professionalism that defines Chickasaw Nation health care. We are very proud of them."

The Great 100 Nurses of Oklahoma cited Ms. Tignor and Ms. Boatright for outstanding achievement in their profession. The Great 100 Nurses of Oklahoma Award is presented annually to a variety of nurses, all representing diverse areas of health expertise, for providing exceptional service.

Nurses are chosen based on their "concern for humanity, contributions to the profession and ability to mentor others."

Chickasaw Nation, U.S. Indian Health Service executed historic compact in 1994

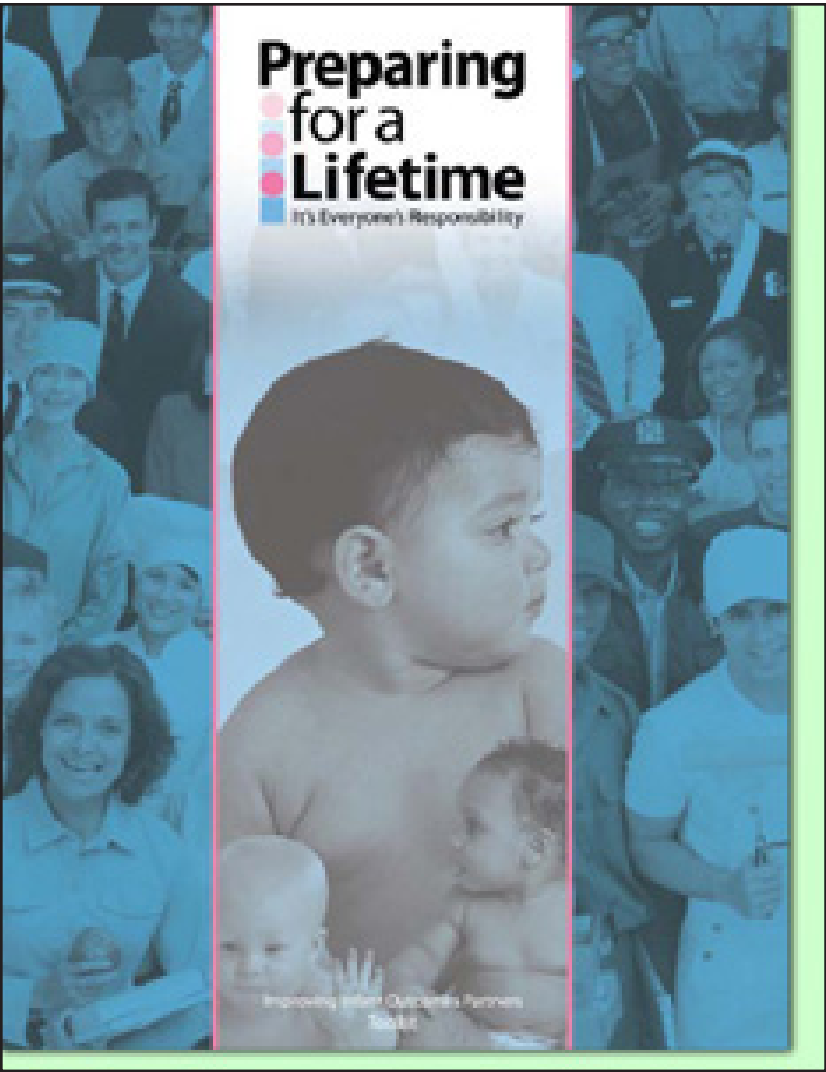
Tribe marks 20th anniversary providing Indian health care



Governor Bill Anoatubby and Rear Admiral Kevin Meeks, director of the Oklahoma City area Indian Health Service (IHS), at a recent ceremony celebrating 20 years of Chickasaw Nation authority for Indian health care through an expansive compact with IHS. The anniversary was celebrated at the Chickasaw Nation Medical Center in Ada, Okla.

ADA, Okla. – In a 1994 letter to Governor Bill Anoatubby, Chickasaw citizen Kevin Meeks expressed serious concern about the tribe’s plan to compact with the Indian Health Service. The Chickasaw Nation was on the cusp of assuming the entire responsibility of providing quality health care to its citizens. Such

Medical Center recognized for dedication to maternal, infant health



The Chickasaw Nation Medical Center was awarded the Dedication for Quality Certificate in September. This certificate was awarded to the Chickasaw Nation Medical Center for outstanding engagement in the “Preparing for a Lifetime, It’s Everyone’s Responsibility” program, supported by the Oklahoma State Department

of Health – Maternal and Child Health Service. This program consists of hospital-based activities aimed at improving both maternal and infant outcomes. For more information on the Preparing for a Lifetime, It’s Everyone’s Responsibility; visit the Oklahoma State Department of Health website at www.iio.health.ok.gov.

a radical move had never been considered by an Indian tribe. Until then, all Native Americans received medical care from the U.S. Indian Health Service (IHS), a federal entity within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. “I remember getting that letter,” Gov. Anoatubby joked with Rear Adm. Meeks, who now – ironically – serves as director of Indian Health Service for the Oklahoma City area. He manages health care for Native Americans in Oklahoma, Kansas and portions of Texas. “He (Meeks) was one of several who were quite concerned about the Chickasaw Nation compacting for the entire health system,” Gov. Anoatubby said. “In fact, the vote in the Chickasaw Legislature wasn’t unanimous.” On Oct. 1, Rear Adm. Kevin Meeks stood smiling and animated at a lectern inside the Chickasaw Nation Medical Center complex. He was among hundreds celebrating 20 years since his tribe compacted with IHS, bringing quality health care to all Native Americans and constructing a second-to-none, state-of-the-art medical center to replace the aging and crowded Carl Albert Indian Health Facility. **AN UNEASY DECISION** What the Chickasaw Nation accomplished 20 years ago is monumental. Instead of IHS deciding for Chickasaws which services to provide - where to spend available funds, what equipment to purchase, what staff to hire, which health priorities would jump to the top of the list - the Chickasaw Nation began taking on that responsibility. “It was a very difficult decision to make because the responsibility of delivering health care rested with Indian Health Service at that time,” Gov. Anoatubby said. “So compacting required accepting that responsibility and when you have responsibility you have to get it done, right. “It wasn’t just about us wanting to do it. It was more than that. We had situations the federal government could not deal with. Within the federal system, decision-making (concerning Indian health care) didn’t work. It’s not even local. It’s not even at an area level. We felt because of our ability to make decisions on the local level that, in fact, we could make some improvements. **ALWAYS MOVING FORWARD** The tribe set out on its journey in October 1994 when it as-

sumed authority of Carl Albert Indian Health Facility in Ada. Just 14 years earlier, in 1980, the facility had been dedicated in a formal ceremony jointly attended by tribal leaders and Oklahomans elected to national leadership positions. It quickly became clear the 130,000 square-foot facility was not adequately equipped or staffed to handle the expected 30,000 patients per year the federal government anticipated. Indeed, by the time the tribe began operations in 1994, approximately 68,000 patients annually visited the facility for health needs, more than double what federal officials predicted. In the 1970s, Dr. Judy Goforth Parker did not have the lofty responsibilities she does now as Secretary of the Chickasaw Nation Department of Health. She was in the trenches before the Carl Albert facility was constructed, attempting to help Chickasaws and other Natives acquire health care. “We did not have a place for our people to go,” Dr. Goforth Parker said. “We drove to Lawton. We drove many hours to get health care.” Dr. Parker remembered she had attended the ceremony during which the keys to the Carl Albert facility were handed over to Gov. Anoatubby. “I honestly did not realize the significance of that day,” she said. “Now, looking back at the progress we’ve made and looking at where we are now, one must thank Gov. Anoatubby for his vision and his courage and the Legislature and all who supported the leap of faith in 1994. “I don’t think we’d be where we are today without that. The Chickasaws always move forward.” **WHERE WE ARE TODAY** There can be little doubt when the Indian hospital – named for former Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives Carl Albert – opened in Ada it was a blessing for Native people. The long drives to Lawton – and sometimes even to Tahleah – were in the past. The facility exponentially improved the health care of Indian people. But as patient count grew and equipment became outdated through the years, Chickasaws were not satisfied and wished to operate the facility themselves. Still later, a new paradigm emerged. It was time to build a new hospital for Chickasaws and

all Natives. In 2007, ground was broken on what would become the \$150 million Chickasaw Nation Medical Center, a sprawling complex south of Ada. It is 370,000 square feet. It houses up-to-date equipment, staff, physicians, nurses, specialists, pharmacists and visionary leadership. It has provided quality health care for millions of Native Americans since opening in 2010. As a nurse guided a patient through the halls of the Chickasaw Nation Medical Center, Gov. Anoatubby’s words at that moment illustrated perfectly the fears of 20 years ago. “The decision wasn’t one of ‘should we do it,’” he said. “It was one of ‘can we do it?’ ‘Do we have the ability to do it? What’s going to happen when we do it? Will it fall apart? Will we have to give it back? Will we be successful?,” Gov. Anoatubby recalled. “When you’re standing at the beginning of something, it’s like beginning a race. You’re not sure how that race is going to end. You just do all that you can at the very beginning to be a winner. I think we see the winner.” **CONTRIBUTED BY** Gene Lehmann, Media Relations.



Dr. Judy Goforth Parker



Silas Taylor

Happy 15th Birthday, Silas! Silas Taylor turned 15 years old October 19, 2014. He is a freshman at Lone Grove (OK) High School. He is the oldest son of Adrienne and the brother to Leila and Dominic. He stays busy playing varsity football and basketball with his friends, watching any Lone Grove sports and attending church. He enjoys playing stickball. Silas worked for the Chickasaw Nation over the summer at the school. He spent his birthday watching the Dallas Cowboys take on the Giants at AT&T stadium. We are proud of you and love you very much!

Tribal businesses produce strong FY2014 showing

FINANCIAL REPORT

The tribal government caption includes the tribe's general fund and BIA trust funds. The Chickasaw Businesses include all of the businesses and operations of the Division of Commerce. Not included in the financial statements are federally or state funded programs and/or grants and the financial statements of Bank 2 and Chickasaw Nation Industries, Inc.

The growing needs of the businesses are taken into account when determining the transfers from the businesses to the general fund. It is vital to the long range mission of the Chickasaw Nation that the businesses continue to grow and diversify.

Revenues of tribal government, other than the transfer from businesses, include motor fuel settlement funds and investment income. Chickasaw Business revenues include gaming revenues net of prizes and other sales revenues from convenience stores, travel plazas, tobacco stores, other tribal businesses as well as rental and investment income.

Tribal expenditures are classified by function. General government includes the maintenance and operations of tribal property, *the Chickasaw Times* and governor's and Lt. Governor's offices. Expenditures for education include education scholarships as well as the tribe's division of education. Health expenditures include eye glasses, hearing aids, prescription

drugs, wellness center, community health clinics, catastrophic medical assistance and other similar programs not covered by federal programs or grants.

The businesses' expenditures are classified as to expenses associated with gaming operation of the tribe and the other businesses of the tribe.

Executive Summary of the Financial Statements of the period ending September 30, 2014

Tribal Government

Revenues and transfers from the businesses for operations and fixed assets totaled \$13.0 million for the month and \$155.5 million year-to-date. Expenditures were \$14.03 million for the month and \$127.5 million year-to-date.

Chickasaw Businesses

Revenue net of gaming prizes through September totaled \$1.272 billion. Net income before the transfers to the Tribal Government was \$307,149,213 million year-to-date. The net income includes all revenue, including amounts reserved for business growth and expansion.

Statement of Net Assets

At September 30, 2014, the tribal government funds had \$266.87 million in cash and investments. Of this amount, \$21.06 million is in the BIA Trust funds. This total does not include any federal program funds.

The businesses had \$220.3 million in cash and investments which is reserved for accounts payable and business operations.

Chickasaw Nation Tribal Operations Statement of Revenues and Expenditures For the Twelve Months Ended September 30, 2014

	Tribal Government	Chickasaw Businesses	Total
Revenues			
Transfers from businesses to tribal government	\$ 18,161,128	1,272,126,607	1,290,287,735
Total funds available	155,461,646	(155,461,646)	-
	173,622,774	1,116,664,961	1,290,287,735
Expenditures			
General government	5,865,530	-	5,865,530
Legislature	2,806,256	-	2,806,256
Judiciary	1,218,404	-	1,218,404
Education	26,518,233	-	26,518,233
Heritage Preservation	18,457,348	-	18,457,348
Health	20,533,715	-	20,533,715
Youth Services	5,489,111	-	5,489,111
Family Services	9,154,663	-	9,154,663
Nutrition Programs	6,789,105	-	6,789,105
Regulatory	9,961,968	-	9,961,968
Assistance Programs	20,678,443	-	20,678,443
Gaming expense	-	720,780,167	720,780,167
Other businesses' expense	-	244,197,227	244,197,227
Total expenditures	127,472,775	964,977,394	1,092,450,169
Increase in net assets	46,149,999	151,687,567	197,837,567
Beginning net assets	697,884,311	922,218,076	1,620,102,387
Ending net assets	\$ 744,034,310	1,073,905,644	1,817,939,954

Chickasaw Nation Tribal Operations Statement of Net Assets September 30, 2014

	Tribal Government	Chickasaw Businesses	Total
Cash and Investments			
Receivables	\$ 266,866,803	220,302,065	487,168,868
Inventory	23,042,849	71,784,139	94,826,987
Prepaid expenses	26,145	8,399,625	8,425,770
Other Assets	-	17,901,356	17,901,356
Fixed assets	-	1,078,139	1,078,139
Less payables	456,993,607	871,915,865	1,328,909,472
Net Assets	(2,895,094)	(117,475,544)	(120,370,638)
	\$ 744,034,310	1,073,905,644	1,817,939,954

‘Charm 22’ Chickasaw coach brings home state fast-pitch title for Newcastle High School



Mike Crossley, head coach of the state champion Newcastle Racers fast-pitch softball team, and his niece, blue chip athlete Kobi Crossley, display the top trophies after winning the Oklahoma 4A fast-pitch title Oct. 18 in Shawnee, Okla.

SHAWNEE - Twenty-two times he has coached his team to the state tournament in girl's fast-pitch softball. Twenty-one of those times - five of them with state championships on the line - Mike Crossley's Newcastle (OK) Racers have been denied. Oct. 18 that ended.

The Chickasaw coach saw his No. 7-ranked Racers defeat Fort Gibson, the No. 4 ranked team, for his first championship title in 27 years at the Newcastle helm.

"It's a big relief," Mr. Crossley said. "It's long overdue.

"For all these years, (Newcastle) has not been counted among the 'elite' programs in the state because we didn't have a state championship. We've been here 22 times, but without that state

championship brand it didn't mean much. Now, we have the brand."

Mr. Crossley, a Del City (OK) High School standout athlete in the 1970s, spent most every weekend he can remember at the homes of his grandparents in Stonewall and Tupelo, Okla., learning, participating and appreciating his Chickasaw heritage. On the paternal side were Stonewall grandparents Lee and Betsy Crossley. On the maternal side were Tupelo grandparents Jim and Ida Frazier.

"I grew up knowing my heritage and I'm so proud to be Chickasaw," Mr. Crossley said.

Governor Bill Anoatubby said Mike Crossley's career epitomized the Chickasaw spirit.

"Mike Crossley's dedication and perseverance are great symbols of the indomitable Chickasaw spirit demonstrated by our parents and grandparents throughout our history," Gov. Anoatubby said. "It is gratifying to know Mike Crossley learned great life lessons from his parents and grandparents. What is even more satisfying is that he passed those lessons on to his niece Kobi, and dozens more players who have played for him."

By his side "every step of the way" were his parents, Lee Jr. and Nina Crossley, and a niece, Kobi Crossley, an Oklahoma standout third baseman. Kobi will be attending the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma in Chickasha on a full softball scholarship next year.

Several colleges sought Kobi's talents, including Oklahoma State University. But the fact Jadyn Smith, a Chickasaw who pitched for Mr. Crossley at Newcastle, is head coach at USAO "probably sealed the deal," Mr. Crossley said with a chuckle.

Earning that first title didn't come easy. Not surprisingly, Mr. Crossley is pleased about that.

Twice, Mr. Crossley's Racers faced elimination against tough opponents during regional action. Elk City, one of the state's softball powerhouses, was leading the Racers 5-4 in the bottom of the last inning with two outs.

"We put together three back-to-back hits to come from behind and advance," he said of the game. Blanchard also had the Racers on the ropes in the sixth inning of a seven-inning game. Strong hitting and superior defense lead Mr. Crossley's team to a come-from-behind 5-4 win. After a strong 9-3 win over Tecumseh, it was Kobi who scored the winning run against Hillsdale to send the Racers into the state championship game against Fort

Gibson.

"I always tell my teams they must overcome adversity," Mr. Crossley said. "Adversity doesn't build character, it reveals character. My main philosophy is to play a tough schedule. You can't be the best unless you face the best."

Mr. Crossley maintains it was "business as usual" for him emotionally in the Oct. 18 clash for

the state title.

"That is before about 25 of my former players ran out of the bleachers after the win to hug me and hug the girls. They (the former players) were very excited and I just kept telling them 'it was for you all,'" Mr. Crossley said of the win.

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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Chickasaw sisters earn college degrees



Chickasaw sisters, Molly (Erwin) James and Marlee Erwin.

Molly (Erwin) James graduated May 12, 2014 earning a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education from Northeastern (OK) State University, Tahlequah. During her years at NSU, she was in leadership at the Baptist Collegiate Ministry and a member of Student Council for Exceptional Children. She is a member of the Kappa Delta Pi educational honor society.

Ms. James accepted an offer to begin her career from Broken Arrow Public Schools right after graduation.

She thanks the Chickasaw Nation for the support and encouragement she received throughout her education. She is married to Brett James, of Broken Arrow.

Marlee Erwin graduated May 9, 2014 earning an associates degree from Murray State College in Tishomingo, Okla.

She was a President's Scholar, and is now attending Sonography (ultrasound) school in Norman, Okla. She is a former Chikashsha Apihchi Ikbi youth and appreciates the character building leadership programs, financial support, and encouragement of the Chickasaw Nation.

She plans to complete her ultrasound schooling in October, 2015.

The sisters are the daughters of of Ginger and Craig Edmondson,

of Durant, Oklahoma, and Wade and Terri Erwin, of Mead, Oklahoma.

They are the granddaughters of Bobby Nolen Erwin, of Kingston, Oklahoma, Maxine Neely, of Milburn, Oklahoma, the late Maxine Erwin, and the late Johnny "Sonny" and the late Ima Neely.

They are descendants of Tishie H. Nolen.

OATH OF OFFICE

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From left, Governor Bill Anoatubby; tribal legislator Dean McManus, Ada; Supreme Court Justice Cheri Bellefeuille-Gordon, Sulphur; and tribal legislators Katie Case, Ada; Steven Woods, Davis; and Connie Barker, Marietta. Each official reaffirmed his or her oath of office during the Chickasaw Nation Oath of Office ceremony conducted Oct. 1 in Ada, Okla.

Sulphur, was reaffirmed to Seat 3 on the court during the ceremony.

Chickasaw Legislators and Supreme Court Justices serve three-

year terms.

The Chickasaw Nation Legislature is comprised of 13 members, elected from the Chickasaw Nation's four legislative districts:

Panola, Pickens, Pontotoc and Tishomingo.

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BIRTHS



Braxton D.J. Buck

Braxton D.J. Buck was born June 13, 2014 at the Chickasaw Nation Medical Center, Ada, Oklahoma.

Proud parents are Misty and Dustin Buck. He is the younger brother of Brody Buck.

He is the grandson of Faye and Wayne Anna, Teressa Buck and Chebon Buck.

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Schultz, Knight recognized for exceptional achievements

Two Chickasaw millennials honored with ‘30 Under 30’ distinction



Oklahoma State System of Higher Education Chancellor Glen D. Johnson, left and Chickasaw Nation President of Corporate Development Dan Boren present Nicole Schultz, of Ada, Okla., with the iON Oklahoma 30-30 Next Gen award. The ceremony was October 16 at the Petroleum Club of Oklahoma City.

OKLAHOMA CITY - Two Chickasaw citizens have been honored for their exceptional achievements.

Nicole Schultz and Brett Knight recently received the iON Oklahoma 30-30 Next Gen award. The award is presented to outstanding people under age 30 who have displayed professional achievement, community involvement and commitment to the future of Oklahoma.

The awards ceremony was October 16 at the Petroleum Club of Oklahoma City.

Chickasaw Nation Governor Bill Anoatubby said both of these young people are very deserving of this recognition

“Nicole Schultz and Brett Knight epitomize the best qualities of young Chickasaws,” said

Gov. Anoatubby. “They have the skills, intelligence and work-ethic necessary to achieve great things.”

Next Gen recognizes the next generation of innovative, creative and inspiring individuals who push the boundaries beyond their years in the arts, entertainment, business, media, sports, technology and more.

Ms. Schultz, of Ada, Okla., is a public relations manager for the Chickasaw Nation Department of Communications and Community Development.

“I am honored to be recognized with this award,” Ms. Schultz said. “I am also proud to be on a distinguished list of young professionals and privileged to have the opportunity to serve the Chickasaw Nation.”



Oklahoma State System of Higher Education Chancellor Glen D. Johnson, left and Chickasaw Nation President of Corporate Development Dan Boren present Brett Knight, of Davis, Okla., with the iON Oklahoma 30-30 Next Gen award. The ceremony was October 16 at the Petroleum Club of Oklahoma City.

Ms. Schultz earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Oklahoma. She began her service to the Chickasaw Nation in 2010 and is a recent graduate of the Chickasaw Nation Career Development Bronze Level.

A 2013 graduate of Ada Chamber of Commerce's Leadership YOUNiversity program, she is also a member of the Native American Journalists Association and the Oklahoma Federation of Indian Women.

She was previously honored with the “Native American 40 Under 40” and American Indian Woman of the Year awards.

Among her others honors include being a former Junior Miss Indian Oklahoma, director of Miss and Jr. Miss Indian Okla-

homa in 2009-11, recipient of the Te Ata Thompson Fisher Culinary Arts Award in the Chickasaw Nation Employee Art Show, and the Chickasaw Nation Department of Communications Community Involvement Award.

Ms. Shultz has one daughter, Chandler.

Mr. Knight, of Davis, Okla., serves as Chickasaw Nation Director of Youth Support in the Department of Community Services, where he oversees programs including the Chickasaw Princess Program and the citizen clothing grant.

“I am honored to be selected for this recognition,” Mr. Knight said. “This honor truly reflects my good fortune to work with many great people who have provided me with wonderful opportunities,

and the opportunity to serve in the Chickasaw Nation is among the greatest of these. This is an exciting time, and I eagerly anticipate the prospect of continuing to be a part of this great team.”

Mr. Knight began his service to the Chickasaw Nation in 2009, spending many years working as a Youth Specialist where he assisted with Chickasaw Nation Camps and Academies.

He is a recent graduate of the Chickasaw Nation Career Development Gold Level.

In addition to his work duties, Mr. Knight also serves on the Davis City Council, where he was recently elected vice mayor.

He earned bachelor's degree in business from Oklahoma City University and earned a master's degree at East Central University in 2011.

He is also a 2006 graduate of Davis High School. He is the son of Mike and Sherry Knight, of Davis, and the grandson of Betty Gavnar, of Ardmore, Okla.

Mr. Knight and his wife, Lucy, have one son, Lane.

Distinguished Oklahoma leaders selected the iON Oklahoma 30-30 Next Gen award recipients from among nearly 200 nominees.

For more information, contact iON Oklahoma Online at (405) 607-0930 or www.ionok.com/30under30.

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Seeks change in R.J. Reynolds activities

Inter-Tribal Council calls for equality of value added promotions



Governor Bill Anoatubby speaks during the final 2014 Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes Oct. 10. Shown seated is Muskogee (Creek) Chief George Tiger. The next meeting will be conducted in January 2015.

DURANT, Okla. - The Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes called on Oklahoma Gov. Mary Fallin to demand a major national tobacco company offer “valued added” promotions to Native American-owned businesses.

The Inter-Tribal Council decried R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company's “unfair trade practices and obviously discriminatory” actions by offering value added promotions to retailers in Oklahoma, yet failing to do so for Native American retailers offering the same products.

“The Inter-Tribal Council is incensed by this obvious and blatant act,” states a resolution

passed by the council on October 10. It calls on Reynolds to cease the promotions or offer them to everyone “or immediately include all retail tobacco shops of Inter-Tribal Council members in all value added promotions.”

The resolution goes a step further by encouraging Gov. Fallin to demand the tobacco company immediately “cease these unfair practices.”

Other action items included:

- Endorsement of National Park Service expansion of the geographic boundaries of the Ocmulgee National Monument within the historic Ocmulgee Old Fields in Macon, Georgia. The

council requested Congress take quick action toward approving legislation. The Park Service is requesting a 2,100-acre extension of its protective stewardship of the location.

- Seeking secure funding and expansion of the Oaks, a residential behavioral health, alcohol and substance abuse treatment facility in McAlester. The facility provides services for all, including many citizens of the Five Civilize Tribes. The council called upon Oklahoma's congressional delegation to submit appropriate legislation in the federal budget to enable the expansion of a proposed anti-addiction and poverty project at the Oaks.
- Showing continued support of the American Community Survey as the primary data formula for Indian Housing Block Grant(s) (IHBG). The tribes believe the American Community Survey is the only data method currently available to achieve optimal balance to address actual tribal needs, determine equity among tribes, reduce disruption of tribal housing projects, acknowledgment of tribal sovereignty and cost practicality.
- Supporting Cherokee citizen Carolyn Conley Smith as an alternate board member to represent the Eastern Oklahoma Region on the Haskell Board of Regents. Smith is a graduate of Haskell University and is a mem-



From left, Chickasaw Nation Gov. Bill Anoatubby; Cherokee Nation Principal Chief Joe Don Baker; Seminole Nation Chief Leonard M. Harjo; Choctaw Nation Chief Gary Botton; and Muskogee (Creek) Nation Principal Chief George Phillip Tiger.

ber of the alumni association. The tribes cited her extensive background in law, education and work experience in supporting her.

- Voting for a waiver for uncompensated care provided by Indian Health Service, Tribal and Urban Health Facilities in the state of Oklahoma. The tribes noted American Indians suffer greater health disparities than others in Oklahoma. While the majority of health services rendered at Indian Health Service facilities are covered, there is no Oklahoma match. Natives living at 138 percent below the poverty

level are at risk since the Oklahoma City area Indian Health Service is underfunded. The council backed waivers under Medicaid, administered by the state Medicaid program, to authorize payments to Indian, tribal and urban facilities for uncompensated care.

- Calling for a Congressional investigation into Indian boarding schools.

All measures taken before the council passed unanimously.

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Charitable, memorial donations may be established through Chickasaw Foundation

The Chickasaw Foundation was established in 1971 as a 501 (c) 3 organization.

Every year the Foundation is fortunate to receive many charitable donations including memorial dona-

tions. A memorial donation is a special way of remembering a loved one while helping others.

Acknowledgement cards can be sent to family members, per your request, upon a donation being re-

ceived by the Chickasaw Foundation.

Please contact the office of the Chickasaw Foundation at (580) 421-9030 to establish your charitable or memorial donation.

Employee Charitable Contribution Plan

The Chickasaw Foundation is greatly appreciative to employees who have elected to donate to the Foundation through the Employee Charitable Contribution Plan. In January 2015, the Foundation will mail receipts to Plan participants who have con-

tributed over \$250 to the Foundation during 2014. Receipts will also be issued to those who contributed other amounts upon request. You may contact the Foundation at (580) 421-9030 or by e-mail at chickasawfoundation@chickasaw.net.

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STATE OF THE NATION | CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1



An overflow gathering listened to the “State of the Nation” address October 4 at Fletcher Auditorium on the campus of Murray State College in Tishomingo, Okla.

Tourism

Gov. Anoatubby spoke about the economic importance of tourism during his address.

“Tourism is an important segment of the economy,” he said. “We are pleased to report that tourism in Chickasaw Country continues to grow.”

The Governor’s comments on tourism came just days after the American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association (AIANTA) honored Chickasaw Country as “Best Tribal Destination of the Year.”

Recent investments in tourism venues in Murray County have achieved considerable success. More than 51,000 guests have stayed at the Artesian Hotel in Sulphur, Oklahoma since the hotel opened for business in August, 2013. That equates to an occupancy rate of more than 84 percent, more than 20 percentage points higher than the average across the U.S.

The inaugural Arts Festival at the ARTesian gallery and studios in Sulphur brought more than 4,000 visitors to the area.

Since opening in the Arbuckle Mountains near Sulphur in December, 2013, the Chickasaw Retreat and Conference Center has hosted weddings, groups from the University of Oklahoma and other organizations, as well as film crews working in the area.

“Since the Cultural Center opened in 2010, it has welcomed almost 300,000 visitors from Germany, France, Australia, South Africa and other places around the world,” Gov. Anoatubby said. “Even more exciting is the fact that the number of visitors has increased each year. More than 91,000 people visited the Center in fiscal year 2014, which is almost 50 percent more than the 62,000 visitors in 2013.

“While our Cultural Center provides a special opportunity to learn about ourselves and our nation, it also offers the opportunity to share who we are – to share the vibrant heritage of the Chickasaw people and our great nation.”

Culture and Humanities

Gov. Anoatubby also said the tribe was involved in a number of efforts to revitalize Chickasaw culture and language.

The Chickasaw Press launched a new imprint this year. White Dog Press was developed to expand the reach of the Press by publishing children’s books, fiction and other works beyond academic research and scholarship.

New children’s titles from White Dog press include “Chickasaw Journeys Activity Book” and “C is for Chickasaw.” The press also released its first novel “Anompolichi: The Wordmaster.”

Language continues to be a high priority because it is so closely linked to Chickasaw culture. More than 10,000 visitors took advantage of online language resources.

The Chickasaw Nation continues to make a special effort to educate Chickasaws and others about the homelands of the Chickasaw people.

“Our Chickasaw presence in our ancestral homelands in Mississippi, Alabama, Kentucky and Tennessee did not end with the removal of our people to Indian Territory in 1837,” Gov. Anoatubby said. “While our people were removed, our deep connection remains.”

A collaborative effort is under way with the Natchez Trace Parkway to develop a Chickasaw Heritage Center in Mississippi. The center will help educate visitors about Chickasaw history and culture in the area.

Health

Governor Anoatubby also said health care would always be a high priority for the tribe.

“Research tells us that one of the most effective ways to prevent disease is by staying physically active,” Gov. Anoatubby said. “That is why we have built wellness centers and developed other opportunities for our people to stay active.”

These have included renovating the gymnasium behind the tribal headquarters in Ada as well as building a softball complex in Ada. The Chickasaw Nation also operates wellness centers in Ada, Tishomingo and Ardmore.

The wellness centers hosted more than 164,000 participant visits this year, while hundreds more Chickasaws have taken advantage of the gymnasium and softball complex for tournaments and individual game play.

“Access to quality health care is important to all of us and we will continue to work to meet this goal,” Gov. Anoatubby said.

This year the Chickasaw Nation Department of Health served more than 587,000 patient visits, and pharmacies filled more than 1.2 million prescriptions. That is more than 1,600 patient visits and more than 3,200 prescriptions per day.

Education

In June, the Chickasaw Nation

began construction on a 26,000 square-foot Child Development center in Ardmore. This facility will offer educational opportunities for children from six weeks to four years.

“From birth to age three is a critical time in a child’s development,” Gov. Anoatubby said. “This new child development center, much like the one in Ada, offers much more than daycare. These centers offer a learning environment for young Chickasaws where they are taught the Chickasaw language, the importance of good nutrition, of being active and much more.”

Higher education is also a point of focus for the Chickasaw Nation. This year, more than 4,100 students pursuing a higher education were awarded grants, scholarships and incentives totaling more than \$16.3 million.

“Access to a quality education is one of the foundations of a successful future,” Gov. Anoatubby said. “It prepares individuals for entrepreneurship, which is vital in today’s competitive world of business. These opportunities are essential to the success of individuals as well as the Chickasaw Nation.”

Housing

“Quality, affordable housing is also essential to the quality of life,” Gov. Anoatubby said. “That is why we place a high priority on a wide range of opportunities for home ownership.”

This year alone, more than \$5.5 million in home loans were provided to 44 Chickasaw families through the Chuka Chukmasi (Beautiful Home) Home Loan program.

Fifteen homes were constructed for Chickasaw families through the affordable home ownership program this year.

Communication

“When there are Chickasaw citizens living in every state in the nation and in nine countries on four continents around the world, one thing is important: that’s communication,” Gov. Anoatubby said. “Our team continues to seek innovative ways to communicate and share information – no matter where you may live.”

The Governor made specific note of the online video service www.Chickasaw.tv, the tribal website at www.chickasaw.net, the tribe’s community radio station KCNP – FM, which is online at www.kcnpradio.org.

Gov. Anoatubby listed the advantages of film and mentioned a number of projects currently

under way.

“Film is a unique communication tool,” he said. “It is a great way to convey the message of who we are as a people. That story goes beyond recounting our history, sharing accomplishments or progress. It is a story of the indomitable spirit of the unconquered Chickasaw people.

“Whether it is the story of a young athlete such as Joshua Turner, the accomplishments of Congressman Tom Cole, or the experiences of a Chickasaw aviator or storyteller, film enables us to convey the full depth of our experiences.”

The Chickasaw Nation is currently working on a series of historical and contemporary documentary videos called “The Chickasaw Heritage Series.”

The recently completed first documentary tells the story of the tribe’s first encounter with Hernando de Soto in 1541.

The tribe is also filming a feature film based on the life of Chickasaw storyteller Te Ata. Several award-winning actors have been cast in principal roles.

Q’orianka Kilcher will portray Te Ata, while Gil Birmingham will be playing Te Ata’s father Thomas Thompson and Te Ata’s

mother Bertie will be portrayed by Brigid Brannagh.

Oscar-nominee Graham Greene will play Chickasaw Governor Douglas H. Johnston, and Mackenzie Astin, son of well-known actors Patty Duke and John Astin, will play Dr. Clyde Fisher.

Gov. Anoatubby concluded his address by pointing out that while the state of the Chickasaw Nation is strong and getting stronger, there was still much to do.

The Chickasaw Nation, Gov. Anoatubby said, has been tremendously blessed.

“We have experienced much progress - but there is still much work ahead of us,” he said. “We have plans for new developments and additional progress over the next several years. We will continue to work hard to ensure that our nation continues to thrive.”

Chickasaw Royalty



2014-15 Chickasaw Royalty, from left, Little Miss Chickasaw Jazlyn Renee Key; Chickasaw Junior Princess Maegan Ann Carney; Chickasaw Princess Taylor Nicole Weems.

Chickasaw Annual Meeting and Festival Events





1st Place: George Lowe (Cherokee)



2nd Place: John Brown (Creek)



Third Place: Darren Dirksen (Cherokee)



Top Female Shooter was Gina Foreman (Cherokee)



Golf Tournament: Tied for 1st place. Team members include Zach Estep, Chase Daniels, Donald Love, Jerry Ezell and Lorena Smith.



Golf Tournament: Tied for 1st place. Team members include Gary Boston, Russell Washington, Johnathan Gipson, Chris McColister and Steve Reobertson.



Golf Tournament: 3rd place. Team members include Drew McCarthick, Garon Gult, Michael Wafford, Sandy Northcutt and Johnathan Northcutt.



From left, Chris Read, winner of the longest drive and Gary Boston winner of the closest to the pin.





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Special Olympian represents Chickasaw Nation with pride



Weston and Justin Seeley proudly display the gold medal Weston won in the 50-yard dash competition at the Special Olympics. Weston trains year-round and volunteers helping training younger athletes at the Stonewall (OK) school system.



A 2013 graduate of Stonewall (OK) High School, Weston Seeley was on the school's Honor Roll each year. He was recognized for perfect attendance and earned an Outstanding Achievement Award in Athletics from the Chickasaw Nation. He was also recognized with an Outstanding Achievement Award presented by the State of Oklahoma.

"Renaissance man" best describes 19-year-old Weston Seeley. Athlete, student, artist and volunteer, everything he does brightens the lives of others.

A graduate of Stonewall High School, Stonewall, Okla., Weston has been involved with Special Olympics for more than five years. Training year-round, he competes in weightlifting, softball throw, 50-yard dash and bowling. Weston participates in local and regional games and has been invited to state competitions on four occasions.

"Weston has competed in the State Special Olympic Games in Stillwater," Stonewall Coach Cox said. "He was one of 4,600 athletes who competed last year. Weston represented the Stonewall Longhorns with pride. He won gold in the 50-meter run and silver in the softball throw. We all had a great time."

An excellent student, Weston was on the honor roll every year in high school and had perfect attendance. He earned a place on the Chickasaw Honor Club and was recognized the Chickasaw Nation with an "Outstanding Achievement Award in Athletics." Weston also received the State of Oklahoma's Governor's Award for Outstanding Achievement.

Weston has a passion for art. From a young age, he has had the ability to put on paper what he sees in his mind's eye. His favorite mediums are color pencils and watercolor. Two of his original paintings, done in watercolor, are prominently displayed in the recently built Stonewall school's cafeteria.

"Weston is a naturally gifted artist. His art is simple, but powerful," teacher Brandy Postoak said. "You can tell he puts a lot into it. The paintings that were selected

to be placed in the cafeteria were ones entered into an art competition with other schools. The won awards for the school."

Graduating high school last year, Weston continues to participate in school activities through volunteer work at the high school cafeteria. With more than five years of experience training for Special Olympics and a multiple gold medal winner, Weston helps coach younger children.

"Weston is good influence on the younger children and he enjoys working with them. He has good manners, is polite and loves to both learn and teach others," Mrs. Postoak said. "He is like a big teddy bear. He loves hugs and everyone who knows him likes him around."

According to Weston's father, Justin Seeley, family has had a significant impact on Weston's character. His extended family has shaped him into who he is today, particularly his grandparents, Burnie and Velma Seeley.

"I don't think Weston would be who he is without PaPa and (Weston's grandparents). They have helped raise him and have given 100 percent in his upbringing," Mr. Seeley said. "They encourage everything he does and have taught him so much about being a person."

Weston is proud to be a Chickasaw. During the Chickasaw Nation Annual Meeting and Festival, Weston can be found participating in the parade that travels through downtown Tishomingo. His future plans include continued participation in the Special Olympics. To learn about traditional art mediums and to continue to hone his skills, he is planning to take adult art classes offered by the Chickasaw Nation.

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Chickasaw Veterans List

This list of Chickasaw veterans is published as part of Veterans Day observances to honor those who have served in the armed forces of the United States.

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Abbott, Barney Jr. – Navy (DECEASED)
Abbott, James Elmore – Navy, Air Force
Abbott, Monroe – Army Sgt.
Abshier, Joshua T. – Army Spc. 2009-2012, South Korea
Acox, Keith Ray – Air Force
Adair, Randolph – Army, SGT E-5
Adams, Alfred James – Army / Navy, WWII
Adams, Harley – Army, WWII
Adcock, Alverta June – Air Force, Vietnam (DECEASED)
Adcock, David Eugene – Army
Adcock, Kenneth B. – Navy Reserve, Chief Petty Officer (DECEASED)
Adkins, Bobby R. – Army, 1954-1957
Adkins, William – Navy, 1952-1972
Agnew, Phillip C. – United States Coast Guard, 1958-1966
Ahtone, Mary – Army E-3
Aiken, Floyd
Akins, Doyle Jr. – Air Force
Akins, Ronnie
Alberson, Steven
Aldridge, Gene – Army Cpl.
Aldridge, Phillip – Navy Cmdr.
Alexander, Jim – Army 101st Cavalry, WWII (DECEASED)
Alexander, William – Army E5, 1974-1985
Allen, Barry Lynn – Navy, PN3 E-4
Allen, Edward P. – Army E5, Vietnam
Allen, Franklin Dee – Army Sgt.
Allen, Gerald Roger – Army, 1973-1975
Allen, Jacob Dale – National Guard
Allen, Johnny David – Marine Corps, 1965-1985
Allen, John Rayburn – Navy, 1975-1982
Allen, Nathaniel Drew – Navy

Allen, Perry I. – Army Sergeant, Vietnam
Allison, Chad – Army National Guard
Allison, Heath
Allison, Matt – Navy
Allison, Perry Wade – Army, WWII (DECEASED)
Allison, Robert Wade – Army
Allison, Ronald L. – Army Combat Medic, Vietnam
Amerson, James E. – Army, Korea
Amerson, John Robert – Army, WWII (DECEASED)
Amerson, Sammye Wayne – Army National Guard
Amerson, Wesley Henry – Navy, WWII (DECEASED)
Ammones, Joesph W. – Navy, WWII (DECEASED)
Anderson, Donald D.
Anderson, James W. – Army SP5 (T) E-5
Anderson, John Edwin
Anderson, Ron
Anderson, Tim – Navy
Andrews, Earl L. – Army WWII (DECEASED)
Andrews, Robert T.
Andrews, Vernon R. – Army 1st Cavalry WWII
Anoatubby, Gene A.
Anoatubby, Russel – Air Force, 1956-1960
Anthony, James – Air Force
Apala, Darwin
Apala, Lemuel W., Jr.
Apala, Michael – Air Force reserve
Apala, Mike Jonas – Army/National Guard
Apala, Robert – Air Force, Tech Sgt.
Archer, Brian D. – Army NG
Archer, Fred Lee – Coast Guard E-4
Arms, Harold – Marines L/Cpl.
Archer, Russell – Army 1st Lt.
Arms, Harold C. – Marine Corps, 1959-1963
Armstrong, Amos B. – Army Cpl.
Armstrong, Kerry M. – Army
Arnold, Mark Howard – Army, 1970-1973
Arpelar, Eugene – Navy, Korea
Arterburn, Christopher Martin – Marine
Arterburn, Robert Wayne – Navy, 1986-1989
Asbury, Ed – Army, WWII
Ashley, John Remel – Army, Korean conflict (DECEASED)
Ashton, George Victor – Navy/Merchant Marine, WWII
Atkins, Dave Bailey, Larry – WWII
Bailey, Brad – Navy Ash2- E5
Bailey, Gary
Baker, Bradford S.
Baker, Colbert L. (Bud) – Navy Lt.
Baker III, Colbert L. – Marine E-5
Baker, John Brunt – Air Force 1 Lt.
Ballard, Christopher
Ballard, Joe R. – Navy, Korea
Ballard, Richard E. – Army, 1983-1987
Baptiste, Arch – Army
Barlow, Howard
Barnes, Shelly – Army
Barnoski, Matthew – Air Force
Barrick, Brad – OK ARNG Spl.
Bass, Joseph K. – Army, WWII (DECEASED)
Bates, Ernest K. – Navy
Bateman Jr., Carl Grayden – Army / OARING Capt. Unit 2B 180 Inf.
Bearden, Albert Preston – Army, 1955-1957
Beck, Eddie G.
Beck, Jimmy–Army, Vietnam Era
Beck, Melissa Marie – Navy E3
Beck, Tommy – Army, Vietnam Era
Bell, Ben – Marine Corps, 1968-1971
Bell, Charles Alvin (Chuck) – Army (DECEASED)
Belvin, Jimmy – Army
Belvin, Wendell
Belvin, William Blake – Army, Private

First Class
Bennett Jr., Delton – Navy, WWII (DECEASED)
Benson, Billy – Army Air Troop Cpl.
Benton, Sammy – Marine Corps
Bergen, Marcie Anne – Army
Berna, Amber
Berry, Aburn
Beshirs, Joe – Navy – Seaman 1st Class
Beshirs, Larry Dale
Beshirs, , R.A. – Army Staff Sgt., 1961-1970
Beshirs Jr., Samuel D. – Navy, Aviation Electronic 2nd Class Petty Officer, OEF/OIF
Bher, Carson – Army National Guard
Billy, Walter – Navy, Petty Officer Third Class
Billy, William – Navy, 1954-1968
Bishop (Longbrake), Dennis – Navy
Bizzell, Micah – Army
Black, Thomas – Army, PV2
Blanchard, Elmer R. – Army Spec/E4
Blankenship, Charles – Army, 1953-1955
Blevins, , Ronald Clyde – Navy, WWII (DECEASED)
Blevins, Kenneth Taylor – Air Force Airman First Class
Blevins, Steven Loyd – Army 1st Class-retired
Blocker, Bruce –Navy/Air Force, WWII
Blocker, Edward L.–Air Force
Blocker, Ronald O. –Air Force, Somalia – Desert Storm
Bloomer, Donald R. – United States Air Force
Bolen, Joseph – Army, WWI
Bomboy, Jim – Air Force Airman First
Bomboy, John – Army Spc. 4th Class
Bond, Curtis – Army (DECEASED)
Bond, George–Army, WWII
Bond, Larry–Army
Bond, Lloyd – Air Force (DECEASED)
Bonham, John Maytubby – Army 2 Lt.
Boudreau, David A. – Air Force, 1987-2007
Boudreau, Dixie J. (Blanchard) – Air Force, Vietnam
Boudreau, Edward J. Jr. – Air Force, 1986-1990
Bourland, Howard Lynn – Army Air Corp, WWII
Bourland, Joe R. – Army, 1957-1959
Bourland, Joseph W. – Marine Corps
Bourland, Don – Marine Corps
Marine Medic, Vietnam
Bourland, Ben – Air Force, 1991-1996
Bowlegs, William J. – Marine Corps Corporal E4, 1970-1973
Boyd, Dexter M. – Navy, 1957-1959
Boyd, James P. – Navy, Vietnam
Boyd, Nichola L. – Navy
Boyd, Patricia A. – Navy
Bradley, Alvin – Army, WWII (DECEASED)
Bralley, Glen – Air Force, 1985-1993
Brassfield, Earl Ray
Brewer, Del – Army, 1970-1972
Bridges, Sidney V. – Air Force, Lt. Col., 1959-1989
Brisco, Floyd Grant – Air Force, E-4
Brisco, Gale – Air Force, 1956-1979
Britt, Charley – Army Quartermaster Corp, WWII
Bromley, Alicia M. – Air Force
Brooksher, Larry, Army Private
Brower, , Kelly – Navy, Vietnam
Brown, Bill – Navy, MA2
Brown, Cameron H. – Marines, Vietnam
Brown Jr., Charles H. – Army, Vietnam
Brown Sr., Charles H. – Army
Brown, Clelie Rodney – Navy
Brown, Danny Marles – Navy
Brown, George Edgar – Army, Air Force
Brown, Guy Robert – National Guard, Spec. 4
Brown, Harley Leroy – Navy (DECEASED)
Brown, Henry W. – Army E-4
Brown, Houston – Army, WWII (DECEASED)
Brown, James (Jimmy) – Marine Corps, 1956-1959
Brown, Jerry – Army WAC
Brown, Jerry L. – Navy
Brown, Jess F. – Army, WWII (DECEASED)
Brown, Jimmie Ray – Army
Brown, Johnny Mack – Air Force (DECEASED)
Brown, Kennedy – Army
Brown, Larry – Navy
Brown, Leon – Army Sgt.
Brown, Lester – Army (DECEASED)
Brown, Loren L. – Army, Korea (DECEASED)
Brown, Louie – Army Sgt.
Brown, Milton – Air Force Sgt.
Brown, Monroe C. – Navy, S2, WWII (DECEASED)
Brown Jr., Otto – Army
Brown, Paul J.
Brown, Ray – Army, CPT E3
Brown, Richard L. – Air Force, Vietnam
Brown, Roy Anthony – Army
Brown, Virginia – WWII WAC
Brown, Wade
Brown, Waymon M.
Brown, Wilson James – Army
Air Force Reserve, WWII (DECEASED)
Browning, Bennie J. – Army (DECEASED)
Browning, George W. – Sgt. U.S. Army (DECEASED)
Browning, Joseph – Army
Browning, Kenneth D. – PFC, U.S. Army (DECEASED)
Browning, Samuel – Army/Air force/ Navy
Browning, Winston M. – Lance Cpt. U.S.

MC (DECEASED)
Browning, Zane – Army/Air force
Brumley, Leland – Army, 1968-1988
Brumley, Robert M. – USMC, WWII (DECEASED)
Brumley, Russell – Army Vietnam, E-4
Bruton, Scott Alan – Marines
Bryant, Billy F. –Army, Navy, Air Force
Bryant, James H.—Army WWII
Bryant, James Steven – Army, E-5 Sgt.
Bryant, Steve – Army, 1959-1966
Bryant, Tommy Lee – Air Force, Vietnam Era
Buchanan, Larry D. – Army, Vietnam
Buck, Diane – Air Force Reserves
Bunker, Jason – Army, E-7
Burch, Lee R. – Air Force (DECEASED)
Burkart, Bernard – Army, Sgt. E-5
Burke, Jeanmarie D. – Navy E6
Burkett, Gordon Willis – Air Force CWO-2
Burkett, Richard L. – Navy
Burkett, Robert O. – Army, WWII (DECEASED)
Burkhart, Bernard – Army Sgt. E-5
Burks, Gannon – Army Staff Sgt., 1989-1994
Burks, Rocky A. – Air Force E-4 Vietnam Era
Burnett, Billy D. – Air Force, Captain
Fighter Pilot WWII and Korea
Burney Jr., Clay P. – Army
Burney, Sam T. – Army Air Corp, WWII (DECEASED)
Burris, Billy James (DECEASED)
Burris, Calvin Dewayne – Army, PFC
Burris, Christopher Kent – Army SPC, Iraq
Burris, Claude O. – Army, 1946-1982
Burris, David Lee – Army
Burris, Eson – Army WWI POW (DECEASED)
Burris, Gabriel – Army, E-4
Burris, Melvin – Army National Guard
Burris, Monroe
Burris, William – Army, 1985-1988
Burton, Richard E. – Army, 1970-1991
Buzzard, Debra – Army, 1977-1980
Byars, Coy Van – Air Force, Sgt.
Byars, Donald Ray – Marine Corps, Vietnam
Byars, Harrison
Byers, Bruce – Marines, Buck Sgt.
Byers, Jack – Army
Byers, Jerry Duane – Air Force Major
Byers, John Williams – Navy
Byers, Richard Lee – Marines
Byers, Sylvester
Bynum, Art –Army, Korean War
Bynum, Charles B. – Army National Guard (DECEASED)
Bynum, Joseph R. – Army Cpl., WWII
Bynum, Lola – Air Force, WWII
Bynum, Meredith T. – Navy, WWII
Bynum, Murl C. –Navy, Korean War
Bynum, Ray C. – Navy, WWII
Byrd, Roy Neal Jr. – Army
Cairns, David Bryan – Marines
Caldwell, Ireno – Army SP3
Campbell, Richard N. – Army, 1938-1945 (DECEASED)
Campbell, Roy Lee – Army
Campbell, Thomas Lee – Army, SSG- E6
Capes, Bennie G. – Navy Boatsman
Third, WWII Jan. 1941 - April 1945, Pacific (DECEASED)
Capes, David – Army, Korean War (DECEASED)
Capes, Robison – Army, Korean War (DECEASED)
Capes, Walter – Navy Sea Bees Seaman 1st Class
Caraway, Wayne – Army, WWII, Korean Conflict
Cardinal, Leo Jr. – Air Force Air 1st Class
Carmichael, Eric Ray – Marine Corps Sgt., 1992-1999
Carney, Bernie – Navy, WWII, Pearl Harbor (DECEASED)
Carney, Johnny – Marine Corps
Carney, Von E. – Army, Korean conflict
Carpenter, George – Navy
Carroll, Frank Charles – Vietnam and Korean Conflict
Carroll, Jeffery Joe – Vietnam and Korean Conflict
Carroll, Joe – WWII
Carter, Charles Travis
Carter, Donald R. – Army
Carter, Franklin Delene – Army
Carter, George W. – Army, WWII, Korean Conflict
Carter, Steve – Air Force, Vietnam
Carter, V.C. – Marines Cpl.
Carter, Virgil Eugene – Marines Corporal (DECEASED)
Carter, Woodrow – Army / Navy 1st Class
Carvel, Alma – Navy
Cathcart, Billy W. – Air Force
Catoe, Rusty Colbert – Navy
Cease, Henry – Marine, Sgt. E-5
Centner, Teri – Air Force, MAJ, Retired
Chambers, Donald B. – Marines
Chambers, Donald B. II – Army
Chambers, John W. – Army
Chambers, John W. Jr. – Army
Chambers, Marcus A. – Army
Chandler, Larry Dale – Navy
Chapman, Lawrence David – Air Force, A2c E-3
Chase, Daniel Lee – Air Force
Chase, Grove Engleman – Navy, WWII
Chase, Kennen – Marines Vietnam Era
Chase, Richard – Marines, Vietnam Era
Chase, William
Cheadle, Overton M. “Buck” – Navy 1st Class Petty Officer (DECEASED)

Cheadle, Robert M. – Marines, Vietnam Era
Cheadle, Tammie
Childers, Leland – Army W-3
Christie, Aaron C. – Navy, CPO E7
Christie, Elmer T. – Army (DECEASED)
Christie, Franklin D. – Army E-5
Christie, Joseph – Army
Christie, Thomas E. – Navy, Vietnam Era
Clark, Clive C. – Marine Corps/Army, Vietnam (DECEASED)
Clark, David
Clark, Donald C.
Clark, Donald R. Korean Era (DECEASED)
Clark, Harlon – U.S. Coast Guard
Clark, James C. – Air Force
Clark, Jerry D. – Army
Clark, Leslie Dale – Navy (DECEASED)
Clark, Milton M. – Air Force Col., Legion of Merit and Bronze star
Clark, Samuel James – Army, Korea
Clark, Samuel Joe – Army, Vietnam
Clark Jr., Alex – Air Force
Clay, Donald
Clay, Kenneth
Clay, William J.
Clayton, David Leon – Air Force
Clifton, Richard W. – Army, 1966-1968
Clow, Angelique Estelle – Navy E-3, 1980-1986
Clow, Dwan Ellsworth – Army Air Corp/Air Force, WWII, Korean War, Vietnam (DECEASED)
Cobb, Andrew J. Jr. – Air Force
Cobb, Andrew J. Sr. – Army
Cobb, Gary R. – Air Force, Master Sergeant
Cobb, John G. – Army, SP6 E-6
Cobb, Paul R. – Army
Cobb, Robert E. – Navy E5
Cohee, Carson – Army Pvt. 1st Class
Cohee, Larry Eugene – Army, 1969-1971
Cohee, R. C. – Army E-7
Colbert, Bruce Ray – Army N.G. Spec. 5 Discharge
Colbert, Charles H. – Air Force
Colbert, Columbus Leon “Lee” – Army
Colbert, David – Army, Retired
Colbert, Dolphus “Doc” – Army, Air Force
Colbert, James – Marines E4
Colbert, James A. – Army
Colbert, Jessie – Navy
Colbert, Joshua – Army
Colbert, Martin
Colbert, Mary
Colbert, Murray
Colbert, Murray Dale – Army (DECEASED)
Colbert, Robin – Navy
Colbert, Thomas A. “Jack” – Army
Colbert, William Carl – Army
Colbert Jr., Walter John – Army
Colbert Sr., Walter John – Army
Cole, Derle – Army, Korean War
Cole, George – Army, WWII, Purple Heart
Cole, John – Air Force, 1965-1969
Cole, Sharon M. – Navy, 1958-1960
Cole, Wendel – Army, Vietnam
Colee, Larry E. – Army
Collins, Bill Max – Army
Collins, Cecil – Army National Guard
Collins, La Verne – Army/Air Force Lieutenant (DECEASED)
Collins, Leroy – Army
Collins, Virgil Cornelius – Navy
Colson, Thomas Miller Jr. – Navy, Marines
Connelly, John W. – Army Cpl., WWII
Connelly, R.E. – Army PFC Infantry
Connelly, William Ambrose – Army, WWI
Cook, Lemuel D. – Army
Cook, Stanley – Army, SGT E5
Cooper, Doyle – National Guard, PFC
Cooper, , Thomas – Army, Desert Storm
Cooper, Tom – Army Sgt. 1st Class, Vietnam Era
Cooper, Warren G.
Couchman, Charles E. – Army
Couchman, Gene – Army
Courtney, Bennie – Army, Staff Sgt.
Courtney, Howard – Air Force
Courtney, William Brooks, Jr. – Navy (DECEASED)
Cox, David – Army, Vietnam
Cox, Lowell – Navy
Cox, Lyle – Navy, 1966-2001
Coyle, Cecil Carl – Army, Operation Enduring Freedom and Iraq
Coyle, Geronia Dale – Army, Vietnam
Coyle, Leslie – Army, 1967-1968
Coyle, RC. – Marines Cpl.
Crabb, Richard G. – Navy Lt. Commander
Crabbe, , William – Army SP4, P, E-4
Crabtree, Roger – Air Force, 1972-2000
Craft, Alana
Cravatt, Lee
Cravatt, Munsy
Cravatt, Wayne
Craw, Darin A. – Navy
Crawford, Andrew Phillip – Army
Crawford, Dennis – Army
Crawford, Gerald E. – Army
Creggor, Don Everett – Air Force, 1966-1989
Crittenden, Gary Neal – Marine Corps Sgt. E-5
Crockett, Adolphus
Crockett, Ameiul A. – Army
Crockett, Bearl G. – Army
Crockett, Jackie H. – Navy, 1961-1963
Crockett, Jerry Lincoln – Army (DECEASED)

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Culbert, Cubby
Cumins, Eddy – Air Force
Cunningham, Frank – Army
Cunningham, Otha Keel – Army SPC 3, 1954-1956
Cunningtubby, Clyde – Army, Korea (DECEASED)
Cunningtubby, Daniel – Army Air Forces, WWII (DECEASED)
Cunningtubby, Joe – Navy, Radioman 3rd class
Curtis, Elmer – Navy, WWII
Dare, Jeff
Darter, Ralph – Army Pvt. 1st Class (DECEASED)
Davis, B.E. – Army, WWII (DECEASED)
Davis, George – Army
Davis, Jeffrey
Davis, Joseph A. – Army
Davis, Kevin
Davis, Larry Neal – Marines (DECEASED)
Davis, Michael A. – Navy
Davis, Randall E. – Army 716th MP BN
Davis, Russell – Army (DECEASED)
Davis, Samuel R. – Army, ST 4 E-4
Dawkins, Wallace – Army, WWII
DeGraff, George
Dempsey, John
Dennis, Zachary – Army, Afghanistan
Dickerson, Jim – Marines
Dickinson, Stanley O. – Marine Corps Raiders, WWII
Dillingham, Melvin – Army, SP4 E -4 T
Dooley, William Kingston – Navy
Drake, George – Navy, MR2
Drannon, Stanley
Driver, David C. – Air Force
Duckworth, Bill
Duckworth, Bobby – Army / Air Force, Civil Engineering, Retired Fire and Rescue Chief, Europe
Duckworth, Frankie – Air Force
Duckworth, Fritz – Army, Artillery, Europe (DECEASED)
Duckworth, K. K. – Army / Merchant Marine, South Pacific (DECEASED)
Duckworth, Lonnie Chuck – Army Airborne (DECEASED)
Duckworth, Thomas W. – Army PFC, WWII-Europe (DECEASED)
Duckworth, Wiley J. – Army, WWI (DECEASED)
Duckworth, William Lamont – Army SP5, Vietnam (DECEASED)
Dulin, James W. – Army, 101st Airborne (DECEASED)
Dulin, Lee M. – Army, 101st Airborne (DECEASED)
Dunn, Billy Joe – Navy, Vietnam Era
Dunn, Mike – Army
Dunn, Raymond G. “Ray” – Army E-5
Dunning, Christy Sue
Dupart, Kervin Trae – Air Force
Durant, Albert – Army, WWII (In Germany)
Durant, Burney – Navy
Durant, Calvin Eugene – Army, WWII- Italy
Durant, Ethan – Army, Air Force, WWII (DECEASED)
Durant, Preman John – Army, WWI
Duston, Guy – USMC Cpl.
Duty, Clint
Duty, David-Marine
Dyer, Buck – Army (DECEASED)
Ebisch, James – Army
Ebisch, Lawrence Paul – Army, Pvt.
Ebisch, Raymond R. – Army, Korean Conflict
Ebisch, William R. – Army, WWII
Eddlemon, Dewey Lee – Army, Vietnam
Eddlemon, Jim – Air Force, 1954-1975
Edwards, Leon – Army, Korea
Edwards Jr., James M. – Navy
Egge, Valla Dee – LCPL, Woman Marine, 1961-1962
Egge, Walter B. IV – Navy, Lt. Cdr. Supply Officer
Ehn, Morgan H. – Marine Corps, Iraq, Desert Storm
Elam, James H. – Army Staff Sgt., WWII
Elkins, James – Army NG
Elliot, John Cyrus
Ellis, John – Army E-4
Engle, David – Army Vietnam
Engles, Lynn V.
Essary, Tommy Wayne – Navy Enlisted and Officer, 1981-1989
Evans, Carl E. – Air Force, Vietnam
Farris, Amos
Farris, David Thomas
Farris, George Perrin
Farris, Joe Weldon
Farve, Kern – Army, National Guard, Pershing Missile
Farve Jr., Emil – Army
Ferguson, Layton – Vietnam
Fillmore, Adam Jr. – Army, 1967-1969, E-4
Fillmore, John Warren – Army
Finnerty, Brett – Air Force
Fisher, Jean – Marines, Cpl.
Fleetwood Jr., Silas B. – Army, 1975-1981
Flowers, William – Army
Floyd, D. Rush
Flud, Clifford – Army
Folsom, Charles – Army
Foraker, Bob – Army National Guard
Foraker, Douglas A. – Air Force TSgt., Vietnam, Korea
Ford, Wm. Doug – Navy, WWII
Forguson, Tommie Lee – Army, PFCE 3(P)

Fortenberry, Daniel – Army (as of 11/18/13, citizenship shows as inactive-will check next year)
Foster, Charles – Air Force, Sr. Master Sgt.
Foster, John – Army PFC, 1959-1965
Foster Jr., Milford Wayne – Navy, 1977-1981
Fowler, Edward R. – Air Force, Vietnam
Fowler, Kenneth – Air Force
Fowler, Roger Nicholas
Fowler, Shawn – Marine Corps

Fox, Larry Don – NG E-4
Fox, Lyndal – Army
Franks, Chris
Frazier, Bill – Marines Cpl.
Frazier, Dennis Jay – Navy E-3
Frazier, Harold
Frazier, Leonard Ray
Freeman, Charles Eugene – Navy, 1945-1946
Freeman, Dennis Eugene – Navy, 1966-1970
Freeman, John Wayne – Navy, 1969-1971
Freeny, Benjamin Clay – Army, WWII (DECEASED) KIA-Anzio, Italy
Freeny, Bennett Lane – Army, WWII (DECEASED)
Freeny, John Ellis – Army, Korean War (DECEASED)
Fryrear, Terry Burl – Army
Fulsom, Charles
Gabehart, Joseph – Army, WWII
Gabehart, Richard – Army, Vietnam
Galyean, Michael D. – Army
Galyean, Samuel N. – Army
Gardner, H.D.
Gardner, Rogers H. – Navy
Garrett, Melvin
Garrison, Marvin Earl
Gaskell, Maryalice – Air Force

Gause, Jim – Navy E-5, Korea
George, Brian
Gerard, Linda Kay – Navy LTJG
Gibbonns, Casey – Army
Gibson, Don
Gibson, Herbert
Gibson, Lenard
Gilbert, Brad C., Jr. – Marine Corps
Gilmore, Owen – Coast Guard Boatsman 2nd Class
Gipson, Glenn – Army, Korea (DECEASED)
Gissel Jr., Lewis Henry – Army Captain, 1961-1963
Givens, Tim – Air Force, AB E-1 (P)
Glase, Danna Gail – Army Specialist 4th Class, 1974-1976
Glasgow, Harry E. – Air Force Lt. Col.
Glasgow, Robert H. – Air Force
Glenn, Scott Holland
Godfrey, James Gordon – Army
Godfrey, Roy Nickless – Merchant Marines, 1942-1945 (DECEASED)
Goebel, Caleb – Air Force
Goforth, Bill – Army Staff Sgt. (DECEASED)
Goforth, Garth S. – Marines (DECEASED)
Goforth, Murray – Navy, Korea
Goforth, Paul C. – Navy (DECEASED)
Goforth, Tom F. – Air Force
Good Jr., Elmer – Nay Apprentice Seamen, M-1
Gooding, Norman Gene – Army (DECEASED)
Goodman, Charles Edward – OK NG 45th Division Cpt.
Goodman, Gene – Army
Goodman, Harvey
Goodman, Oscar – Army, Reserve
Goodman, Robert – Army
Goodman, Roger – Army
Goodwin, Billie, J. – Air Force
Gore, Dennis J. – Army
Gorman, Michael – Navy
Gorrell, Dixon – Marines Cpl.
Grace, Jackie C. – Navy Aviation AD2
Graff, David Wayne – Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class, Vietnam Era
Graff, Michael Lee – Army E-4
Graff, Thomas Dean – Navy 2nd Class Q.M., Vietnam Era
Grantham, John – Marines Sgt.
Green, Bill – USAF, 1965-1968
Green, Carlen – Army
Green, James T. – Army T-5, WWII
Green, Johnny
Green, Michael Dennis – Army
Green, Richard C. – USNR Aviation Electronics Technician E4, 1961-1967
Green, William B. – Air Force
Greenwood, Earl – Marines
Greenwood, Harvey A. – Air Force
Greenwood, Jack Ronnie – Marines
Greenwood, Leon V.
Greenwood, Marion – Army
Greenwood, Robert – Marines, Vietnam Era
Greenwood, Sim – Army Medic, WWII (DECEASED)
Greenwood, Virgil J.
Greer II, Todd D. – Navy OIE
Greer, Douglas
Greer, James R. – Navy
Greer, Todd Douglas – U.S. Marines, SSGT 1st Force Recon Rangers
Grellner, Thomas – Navy, 1985-2005
Griffin, Clyde F. – Army WWII
Griffin, John – Army
Grizzle, Dr. John Dale – Army
Grizzle, Robbie W. – Air Force Sgt.
Grizzle II, John Dale – Army, 1977-1980
Guardalibene, Charles – Army, Vietnam
Guess, Earnest – Air Force Sgt., WWII (DECEASED)
Guiou, Russell Alan – Army N.G.
Gunning, Robin R.

Gunter, Bobby Ray – Army
Gustafson, Alford V. Jr. – Army, 1945-1947
Guy, Douglas – Navy, 1955-1975
Haddock, Nicky M. – Navy
Haddock, Russell – Navy
Hagan, James F. – Army Sgt., Vietnam
Haggard, Darius Ray – Army
Halford III, Joseph Clyde – Navy, 1973-1976
Halsell, Thomas – Navy, E-3
Hamilton, Andris
Hamilton, Billy H. – Army, 1977-1980, E-4
Hamilton, Joseph
Hammon, Randy – Army
Hammond, Mark – Army Spc. 5 - Med Specialist
Hampton, Donald W. – Army, SP5
Hankey, Don Reid – Army, Spc. 5th Class
Hansard, Robert G – Air Force, 1991-1996, SRA, Desert Storm / Desert Shield
Harlin Jr., James Belton – Air Force Cpt. (DECEASED)
Harp, Thomas Luke – Coast Guard
Harris, Benjamin – Army, E-5
Harris, Delos – Army, WWI (DECEASED)
Harris, Pauline (Hicks) – Army (WAC), Sgt.
Harris, Richard D. – Air Force Vietnam Era
Harris, Thurl Eugene – Army, Vietnam (DECEASED)
Harris Jr., Robert L. – Marine
Harrison, Jed Lewis
Harrison, Leonard Ray – Navy
Harrison, LeRoy – Army (DECEASED)
Harrison, Marion Parnell – Army/Navy
Harrison, Shad C. – Army
Harrison, William Jr. – Army
Hartline, James E. – Army SP-5, 1973-1977
Hartline, Frank L. – Marine Corps (DECEASED)
Hartwell, Edward – Army Sgt.
Hartwell, Joe F. – Army Cpl. 54th Div.
Hartwell, Porter – Army Cpl.
Harvey, Raymond – Army (DECEASED)
Hatcher, Charles
Hatton, Bobby Leroy – Marine
Hatton, J.B. – Army, SP-4
Hawkins, Jim – Air Force, 1977-1986
Hawkins, John R. – Air Force, WWII
Hawkins, Joseph C. – Army Pvt.
Hawkins, Kenneth – Vietnam Era (DECEASED)
Hawkins, Larry – National Guard (Major)
Hawkins, W.O. – Navy, WWII
Hawley, R. Michael – Navy
Hawley, Ronald W. – Army, Vietnam Era
Hayes, Clifton Duke, Sr. – Navy, 1967-1988
Hayes, Don – Army
Hayes, Joseph W. – Navy/Army (DECEASED)
Hayes, Ron – Marine Corps
Hays, Ronny J. – Army, Vietnam, E-5
Hays, William – Army Spc. 4
Heald, Kenneth Dale – Air Force, Vietnam
Heath, Sandra Kay – Marines
Hefley, Earl William
Hefner, Joe Paul – Army National Guard, 1963-1969
Henderson Jr., Richard S. – Army and Air Force 1 Lt.
Hendricks, Cadian – Army (DECEASED)
Henry, Charles Earl – Marines, Cpl.
Henry, Terry F. – Army Retired Sergeant Major
Hensley, Harold – Navy Seaman 1st Class
Hensley, Jackie – Army Medical Corp Master Sgt.
Hensley, Ray – Army
Henson, Ivy – Navy Seaman 1st Class
Henson, Terry L. – Army, Vietnam
Herd, Bernie Lee – Army, Korea
Herman, Carolyn – National Guard, Desert Storm
Herrington, John B. – Navy, NASA Commander
Hestor, Billy D. – Army
Hestor, Cloise “Dean” – Army E-4
Hestor, Louis Joe Dean – Army
Hestor, Melton G. – Army PFC.
Hewett, Justin – NG
Hewett, Kyle – NG
Hibbert, Joshua C. – Air Force
Hickman, James – Army Lt.
Hicks, Ale F. – Army, Spec. 4th Class
Hicks, Deloyd – Navy TM 2
Hicks, Jack Walton
Hill, Andy O. – Army, 1987-2008, Sgt. 1st Class
Hill, Danny W. – Air Force, 1956-1958
Hill, Gene Edward – Army
Hiltbrunner, Boyd – Army, 1971-1979
Hilton, William L. – Navy
Hisaw, Charles
Hitchcock, Chester – Navy, AMHC E-7
Hitchcox, Chester – Marine
Hobbs, John – Army
Hodge, Britt – National Guard
Hodge, Treylan – Marines
Hodges, Gary Dale – Vietnam Era
Hodges, James Donald – Army
Hogan, Kenneth – Navy
Hogland, Gordon L. “Buck” – Army
Hogland, Thomas H. – Army
Holcomb Jr., Santana Beaver – Army, 1975-1978
Holden, Kenneth
Holder, Johnson
Holland, Gerald Joseph (DECEASED)
Holland, Robert – Army, PVT E2 (P)
Hollopeter, Wiley – Navy, Vietnam
Hollopeter, Wolf – Army, Vietnam
Holmes Jr., Charles P. – Navy, Korea
Holt, Gale B. – Merchant Marines, WWII

Holt, Jimmy E. Jr. – Army
Holt, Jimmy E. Sr. – Army WWII
Homer, Edgar – Army, 1967-1969
Homer Jr., Homer G. – Army
Hopkins, Lloyd George – Army, WWII (DECEASED)
Horn, Aaron D. – Army, Captain, 2001-2007
Horne, Donnie S.
Horton, Adrian U. – Army, 1970-1980
Horton, John W. – Army (DECEASED)
Horton, Larry – Army, Vietnam
Hough, Patrick
Howard, Gerald
Howard, John Stephen – Marine Corps
Howard Sr., Charles E. – Air Force
Howe, James H. – Navy
Howland, Aaron – Army
Huff, Jerry David – Army
Huffuss, Jerry
Hughes, Wiley
Humes, James A. – Navy, Chief Petty Officer (DECEASED)
Humphrey, Christopher – Army Reserves
Hunter, Arlington – Army, WWII (DECEASED)
Hurley, Gerald G. – Air Force
Hurley, Joel Patrick – Army
Hurley, Virgil E. – Army Air Corp, Cpl., WWII (DECEASED)
Hurley, William D. – Army Air Corp Cpl. (DECEASED)
Husted, Paul Rance – Army, Cpl. E-4
Hyden, Preston – Marines
Imotichey, Charles W. – Army, WWII, Purple Heart
Imotichey, Everett Roy – Marine Corps, Vietnam
Imotichey, Edward – Army Private, Korea
Inmon, Regina Bond – Air Force
Irons (Mullins), Betty – Air Force
Ivey, Jimmy
Ivey, Lonny D. – Army
Ivey, Ronald D. – Air Force, Vietnam Era
Jack, Billy – Navy
Jack, Bruce – Navy
Jack, Jerry V. – Army, SSGT, 1977-1983
Jack, Walter J. – Army, SSG E-6
Jackson, Danny – Marines, L/Cpl.
Jackson, Floyd – Korean War (DECEASED)
Jackson, Reynolds H. – Marines
Jackson, Stonewall
James A. Howard – Army PFC
James, Alvin – Army PFC 1st Class, Vietnam, Korean wars
James, Bradford D. – Army
James, Emerson L. – Army (DECEASED)
James, Gary W. – Army National Guard
James, Gilbert W. – Navy
James, Jesse – Air Force
James, Jimmy
James, Overton – Navy
James, Ronnie – Army, E-4
James, William – Coast Guard
Jefferson, Douglas K. – Oklahoma National Guard, 1979-1983, PFC
Jefferson, Gene – Marine, Vietnam
Jefferson, M.E. – Marine Corps
Jennings, Daniel
Jennings, Harold R. – Navy, WWII
Jennings, Jimmy – Army, 1957-967
Jennings, John Douglas – Army (DECEASED)
Jennings, Lee T. – Army
Jennings, Murriel – Army, Korea
Jennings, Richard Dorsey
Jennings, Robert – Army, WWII
Jimmy, William
Johnson, Bobby L. – National Guard, 1964-1968
Johnson, Brian
Johnson, Calvin – Army Pvt. 1st Class
Johnson, Carson T.
Johnson, Elvis – Army, Persian Gulf 101st AB
Johnson, George – National Guard Staff Sgt.
Johnson, James Air Force T Sgt.
Johnson, Joe
Johnson, Lonnie Dale – Army, Sgt. E-5
Johnson, Ramsey – Army, 1958-1959
Johnson, Rudy – Army, 1993-1996
Johnson, Rusty L. – Navy, Desert Storm
Johnson, Scott Tinsman – Army Air Forces, Major, WWII (DECEASED)
Johnson, Stanley Gene – Air Force, TSgt E-6
Johnson, Thomas D.

Johnson, Victory E. – Army Pvt.
Johnson Jr., Freddie Lee – Ok. Army NG
Johnston, Jackie – Air Force Staff Sgt., 1951-1959
Johnston, Jerry M.
Johnston, Orin
Johnston, Ralph Colbert – Army

Johnston, Richard E. – Army
Johnston, William C. – Army WWII
Jones, Billy L. – Air Force
Jones, Charles Lee
Jones, Danny – Marines, 1995-1999, 3rd Battalion 5th Marines, E-5
Jones, Doug – Air Force
Jones, Fred B. Jr. – Army Air Corp
Jones, Johnny Lee – Army, Sp4 E-4
Jones, Michael Dean – Marine Corps (DECEASED)
Jones, Purman – Army, 1960-1962
Jones, Richard M. – Navy, Airman
Jones, William (Dub) F. – Army Air Corp, WWII (DECEASED)
Jones, William B. – Army, WWII (DECEASED)
Jones Jr., William A. – Marine Corps, 1982-1986

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Jordan, Billy G. – Navy, Vietnam
Jordan, Jack – Air Force
Jordan, James Grady (DECEASED)
Jordan, Jimmy – Navy, YN-3 E-4
Joyce, John
Kale, Carroll Wayne – Army, Berlin Crisis, Korean War, Vietnam Era (DECEASED)
Kale, Claywood D. – Navy, WWII
Kale, Douglas – Army Bermuda Base Command Sergeant
Kale, Henry A Jr. – Army, Korean War
Kale, Jack C. – Navy, WWII
Kale, Kenneth M. – Navy, Korean War
Kale, Wilson – Army
Kassinger, William Foster – Army
Keel, Ben B. Jr. – Air Force
Keel, Brian E. – Army
Keel, David Stenson – Marine
Keel, Donald Lewis – National Guard, 1970-1976
Keel, Douglas – Army
Keel, Franklin
Keel, George S. – Army (DECEASED)
Keel, Jefferson – Army, Vietnam Era
Keel, Leland –Army, Korea
Keel, Lewellyn – Air Force Sgt.
Keel, Lewis Gibson – Navy, WWII
Keel, Owen
Keel, Tommy – Army, Vietnam Era
Keenan, Thompson – Navy, Airman 3rd
Keirseay, Dillard Con – Air Force, Army, Korea, Vietnam
Kelley, Mark Owens – Navy, Iraq
Kelley, Robert
Kelso, Mark
Kellner, David – Army, 1972-1976
Kemp, Charles H. – Air Force
Kemp, Eli
Kemp, Harry
Kemp, Joe Carr – US Army, World War II and the Korean War
Kemp, Joe F.
Kemp, Joseph E. – Army Air Corps
Kemp, Mark L. – Army
Kemp, Raymond H. – US Army, World War I
Kemp, Robert – Army, 1957-1959
Kennedy, Elmer Curtis – Navy, WWII
Kennedy, Patrick – Navy
Kennedy, William D. – Navy, WWII
Kerr, Dale E. – Army, SP (T) E-5
Kerr, David W.
Kidd, William – Marine Corps, 1973-1985
Kilcrease, Floyd Lee Jr. – Army
Kilcrease, Floyd Lee Sr. – Army
Kilcrease Jr., Lloyd – Navy E5
Kilcrease, Samuel – Air Force
Kirby, Joe – Navy, Vietnam
Klaas, Amy Catherine – Air Force
Klaas, Brian E. – Army
Kline, Tommy – Navy, WWII
Kimberlin, Dave – Navy
Kincaid, Robert Louis Jr. – Navy, Vietnam
Kincaid, Robert Louis – Navy, WWII
Kincaid, Roy Sullivan – Air Force
King, Devin – Army
Kinnebrew, Jackson M. – Army
Kinnebrew, James
Kinney, James – Navy, Aviation Tech, 3rd Class
Kinney, Mack – Army Sgt.
Kirby, Joe W. – Navy, Equipment Operator Chief (EOC), Vietnam
Kirby, Ronald Glenn – Marines, Cpl.
Kiser, Gary – Army National Guard, E-6
Kiser, William Charles – Marines
Kissee, Michael James – Marines OEF/OIF
Knight, James L. –Army Lt. Col
Knight, Tom D. – Air Force Tech. Sgt.
Knox, Kevin G. – Navy Retired Senior Chief Petty Officer
Krebbs, Ralph Odell
Krips, Gregory S. – Navy, 1976-1997, E6
Kusler, James P. – Army, E-4
Lacy, William Hershel – Air Force

Lair, Donald – Navy, USN
LaJaye, Lance – National Guard
Lake, Larry G. – Army
Lamark, Alicia M. – Air Force
Lampkin, Billy Dean – Army Sgt., Vietnam (DECEASED)
Lampkin, Hubert Ira – Navy, Korea
Lampkin, Kerry D. – Army, 2004-2008, E4
Lampkin, Robert – Navy
Lampkin, William W. – Navy
Lance, Glenn – Navy WWII
Landreth, Dewey W. – USMC, WWII and Korea
Landreth, Knute – Army - WWII, Korea and Vietnam (DECEASED)
Landreth Jr., Knute – Army, Vietnam
Landreth, Robert Z. – USMC, WWII and Korea (DECEASED)
Lang, James
Langley, Donald – Army, Pvt. E-1
Lasite, Billie E. – Navy
Latta, George Aric – Army
Latta, Harold D. – Army (DECEASED)
Latta, Lee Allen – Navy Lt., WWII
Lattie, James – Marines, Vietnam
Laughlin, Tommy Eugene
Lawrence, Robert D. – Navy ET-3, 1961-1966
Lawson, Adam – Air Force
Lawson, Benny – Army Sgt. (DECEASED)
Lawson, Fred – Army
Lawson, Lonnie R. Jr. – Air Force
Lawson, Udale – Air Force, 2nd Lt.
Laxson, Eugene – Coast Guard
Lea, Donald R. – USAF Master Sergeant
Leader, Billy F. – Marines
Leader, Cecil J. – Army
Leader, Charles Dean – Air Force
Leader, Danny K. – Army

Leader, James Lee – Marine Corps, Korea
Leader, Rick – Army
Lee, Theodore Roosevelt – Army
Lee, Robert Earl – Army, Vietnam
Leftwich, Dewy O. – Navy, WWI (DECEASED)
Leftwich, Regal H. – Army, WWII (DECEASED)
Leftwich, William R. – Navy 1962-1967
Lenertz, George – Navy, LTJC 0-2
Lenertz, John – Navy
Leslie, Glen Leon – Army Korean Conflict (DECEASED)
Leslie, Harvey L. – Army (DECEASED)
Leslie, J.D. – National Guard (DECEASED)
Leslie, John Floyd – Air Force (DECEASED)
Leslie, Orel – Army (DECEASED)
Leslie, Tommie Charles – Army (DECEASED)
Lewis, Gary H. – Army, PFC E3
Lewis, Royal P. Jr. – Air Force, 1st LT (DECEASED)
Liddell, Billy
Liddell, Charles P.
Liddell, Murray K. – Air Force MSgt, 1978-1990
Liebl, Vernie
Little, Don Ed
Little, Shelby K. – Army Colonel
Lockwood, Billy Mark – Army, Vietnam
Loften, David
London, Clyde C. – Air Force, Vietnam-Korea (retired)
London, Eli – Army
London, Gary – Army
London, Jeremiah – Army
London, Larry – Navy
London, Murphy Lee – Army
Longacre, J.C. – Air Force (DECEASED)
Looney, Brandon J. – Army CPT
Looney, Donald – Army
Looney, Hal Aldrich – Air Force, WWII-Pilot, Ret. Major
Looney, Victor N. – Army Colonel
Looney, Victor Nedd Sr. – Air Force (DECEASED)
Love, Donald G. – Navy, E5
Love, Lester – Marines PFC
Love, Lorne Doyle – Army, 1953-1955
Love, Richard – Army, Vietnam
Love, Rici G. – Air Force
Lowrance Jr. Oscar – Coast Guard
Lowrance, Bill – Navy, E-9 Master Chief
Lowrance, Charles – Army (DECEASED)
Lowrance, Millard F. – Army, WWII/Korean Conflict Cpt. (DECEASED)
Lyda, Dottie R. –Army, Desert Storm
Lyda, Tommy
Lyon, James – Navy, Vietnam
MacDonald, George Daniel – Army
Maidt Jr., Albert D.
Malaney, Dennis – Army
Malaney, Jerry – Army
Manos, Michael – Army, Desert Storm
Marler, Loretta – Navy SA
Marris, Charles – Air Force
Marris, Henry III – Army
Marris, John W
Marsh, Ray – Army, Desert Storm
Marshall, Richard D.
Martin, Gary D. – Army, SP4 (P) E-4
Mason, Roy A. – Army
Massey, Ben W. – Army, WWI
Matthews, Jack – Army
Matthews, John C. – Army (DECEASED)
Matthews, P.L. – Navy
Maupin, Stephen – Air Force
Maupin, Tony – Air Force
May, Roland E. – Army
Mayes, Harmon A., Sr. – Air Force
Mayors, Harmon A., Sr. – Air Force
Maytubby, Benny – Army
Maytubby, Bill J. – Navy, RD-3
Maytubby, Bryon L. – Army Air Force, WWII (DECEASED)
Maytubby, David Allen
Maytubby, Lymon – Army, CPT 0-3
Maytubby, Melvin – Navy
Maytubby, Monroe E. – Army, WWII, PFC
Maytubby, Morris E.
Maytubby, Samuel Winchester
Maytubby, William Dudley (DECEASED)
McAlester, James – Army, Spec. 4
McCarter, Ray – Air Force, Vietnam
McCarter Jr., Fred L. – Navy, 1962-1982
McClelland, Bradley Leon – Navy, Army Reserves
McClure, David A. – Navy WWII
McClure, Duane – Army
McClure, Jimmy D. – Army, Vietnam
McClure Joseph “Joe” – Army (DECEASED)
McClure, Steve – Army, 1965-1967
McCormick, Kenneth Don – Army, SP. 4
McCormick, Nicky – Navy – Seaman 1st Class
McCurry, Donna – Army Sergeant, Desert Storm
McCurtain, Carrol – Army
McCurtain, Charles R. – Army
McCurtain, James C. – Army Pvt. E1
McCurtain, Lynn – Army
McDaniel, J.D. – Navy, 1957-1962
McDonald, Alma Ellen (Carvel) – Navy
McDonald, George Daniel – Army
McDonald, James Wendell – Army (DECEASED)
McDonald, Larry D.
McDonald, Thurman
McGee, Lloyd – Army
McGee, Roy – Army, 1958-1961
McGranahan, Charles – Army
McGranahan, Mitchell – Army, Sp 3
McGranahan, Paul – Army
McKee, Donald
McKee, Johnnie
McKee, William Franklin
McKellop, Cody Kim – Army, 1969-1972

McKellop. Louie W. (DECEASED)
McKinney, Ralph Doak – Army, WWII, Korean Conflict, Col., West Point Graduate
McKoy, George Colbert – Fighter Pilot, WWII (DECEASED)
McKoy III, John H. – Army
McLaughlin, Joe C. –Army
McLean, Homer D. – Army, 1957-1960
McLellan, Carolyn – Army
McNeely, William C.
Mead, Billy – Army, 1953-1979
Medrano, Tiffany
Meeks, Billy N.
Meeks, Kevin D. – Army NG
Meister, Brett A. – Marines, Helibourne Assault, Cpl., OEF/OIF
Mellor, William Bruce – Army Korea 40th Infantry Division (DECEASED)
Melville, Newton – Navy
Metzger, Steven – Army
Milks, Keith Alan – Marine Corps Master Sergeant, Afghanistan and Iraq
Miller, Alex Hugh – Army, 1968-1970
Miller, Bobby Jack – Navy
Miller, Bobby William
Miller, Cain B. – Army (DECEASED)
Miller, Colson Thomas Jr. – Navy
Miller, David Weston – Army, Vietnam
Miller, James Lewis – Army Pvt. 1st. Class
Miller, Mike T. – Army National Guard, E-5
Miller, Patrick Henry – Army
Miller, Paul Hugh – Army (DECEASED)
Miller, Robert – Navy,
Miller, Robert James – Army
Miller, Tom – Navy Fleet Marine Force Corpsman
Milligan, Lonnie – Marine Corp Lance Corporal, Vietnam
Milligan, Ted – Air Force, 1955-1961
Millner, Herman Eugene – Army, Korea
Minnett, John B. – Air Force, Korean Conflict, 1 Lt.
Mitchell, Billie Louise – Army
Mitchell, Clayton – Army
Mitchell, Hershell – Marines
Mitchell, Jay – Army National Guard Chief Warrant Officer
Mitchell, Jerry – Army
Mitchell, Michael E. – Army Major
Mitchell, V.D. – Marines – Gunnery Sgt. (DECEASED)
Mobley, Gordon E. – Army, Vietnam, Sgt.
Mole, Gaylord
Monroe, Leonard W.
Moody, Donald – Army, Cpl.
Moody, Steven D. – Army, 1979-1985
Moore, Alexander K. – Air Force Reserve / Marine
Moore, Bill Zack – U.S. Marines Corps, Captain
Moore, Bonnie Durant
Moore, Denver Victor- Navy
Moore, Eddy – Marines, PFC
Moore, Flying Clouds – Navy, SA
Moore, JamesD. – Army
Moore, Joseph Michael – Navy, AMH3-E4
Moore, Kenneth
Moore, Merle E. – Air Force
Moore, Robert E. – Army, Berlin crisis
Moore, Tommy L.
Moore, Victor Ray – Air Force E-5
Morgan, Doyle Lane – Army
Morr, Howell – Army
Morris, Aubrey Ned – Air Force

Morris, Louie – Navy, Seaman 1st Class
Morris, Steven E. – Army, Vietnam Era
Morris, William E. – Navy, Vietnam Era
Mose, Dorsey – Army (WWII)
Mullins, James Douglas – Army, Korea
Mullins, Linda Marie – Air Force
Murray, Massena B. – National Guard Colonel, WWII and Korea (DECEASED)
Murray, Richard – Air Force, 1961-1965
Murray, William L. – Air Force
Murrell, Ronald C. – Army
Mutz, David Wayne – OK National Guard Air Force
Mutz, Louis

Nail, Alton – Air Force/Naval Reserve, 1974-1979; 1981-1994
Nail, Aaron Monroe – Army- Air Force, WWII (DECEASED)
Nance, Rex G. – Navy WWII
Nave, Jack R. – Air Force, M.Sgt.
Neal, Mouzon, E. – Army, WWII
Neal III, Oliver B.
Neasbitt, John Talley – Army (DECEASED)
Ned, David Elwin – Army
Ned, Morris Ridgely – Army
Ned, William – Navy E-5
Nelson, Floyd Jr. – Army
Nelson, Franklin – Army
Nelson, James – Navy (DECEASED)
Nelson, Kenneth – Marines (DECEASED)
Nelson, Lloyd B. – Army (DECEASED)
Nelson, Marvin E. (Jack) – Army
Nelson, Sammy D. – Army, Cold War
Nelson, William E.
Neumeister, Don
Neumeyer, Matthew P. – Army Company Cmdr.
Newberry, Lewis D. – Marine Corps, 1950-1970
Nichols, Joseph Lyle – Marine Corps, 2001-2011
Nichols, Michael – Navy, Vietnam
Nichols, Orean – Air Force, E-8
Nichols, Richard L. – Navy and Army Reserve
Nichols, Robert – Coast Guard, WWII
Norman, Harley Curtiss – Navy, Korea
Norman, J.D. – Army/Navy, GM2/MSG

Norman, Jerry – Army, SP4, Vietnam
Norman, Weldon Eugene – Army – 1st Class
Norris, Ethan – Army
North, Elmo C.
Northcutt, Billy Harrell – Air Force, Airman 1st Class
Northcutt, Darrell
Norton, Fred Jr.
Norton, Joe Allen – Army N.G.
Norton, Walter M. – Air Force, A2c E-3
Norvell, Glynn – Army Sgt.
Norvell, John H. – Army SP-4
Norvell, Perry – Marines Pvt.
Nowlin, Gary – Army, 1978-1983
Nowlin, Mary E. – Navy, 1967-1969
Nowlin, Phillip – Army
Nowlin, Raymond L. – Army, WWII
Nowlin, Raymond L. – Marines
Nowlin, Steve – Army, 1977-1995
Orphan, Levi – Army Airborne Master Sgt.
Orphan, Ray – Marines OEF/OIF
Orphan, Rita – Navy E-3
Orr, Howell M.
Orr, Joe R. – Army SFC
Ortega, Timothy
Ortiz, Jeremy F. – Air Force
Ott, Johnson D. – Marine Corps
Ott, Manuel – Navy, 1973-1977
Owens, Benny – Air Force Private
Owens, Billy Gene – Army, 1977-1979
Owens, Frank – Army PFC (Aircraft)
Owens, John Lewis – Army (DECEASED)
Owens, Olen B. – Navy
Owens, Rebecca – Navy
Owens, Richard – Army, Sp4 E-4
Palmer, Edward A. – Army, 1971-1991, E-5
Palmer, Frank B. Jr. – Army, Vietnam, E5
Palmer, Frank Benjamin – Army
Pannell, Ted L. – Army, Vietnam
Parker, Luis – Army, Korea
Parker, Ron – USMC Sgt.
Parker Jr., John Westley – Navy
Parks, Ignacio (Nacho) M. – Navy, Desert Storm
Parks, K.C. Jr. – Marines, Vietnam
Parks, Leo – Army, Vietnam
Parnacher, Floyd – Navy Apprentice
Parnell, Ewing, Jr. – Air Force, Senior Airman, Korean Conflict
Parra, Shelia (Taylor) – Air Force, 1989-2009, Afghanistan
Paschall, Perry A. Jr. – Army Vietnam Era
Pate, Homer – Air Force E6, 1950-1964
Pate, Romme J. – Army Sgt., Vietnam
Patrick, Kyle David
Patrick, Carl Hugh – Navy, Desert Storm
Patton, Johnny Boyd – Air Force
Patton, Leroy James – Navy
Paul, Homer – Marine Corps, Korea and Japan
Paul, Joseph – Navy, SN
Paul, Larry J. – USMC Bronze Star
Paul, Stephen S. – Marines
Paul, Tommy Allen – Army
Paul, William D. – Marine Corps, Vietnam
Paul, William G. – Marines
Payne, Jerry C. – Navy
Percival, Harold – Army, SP5 E5
Percival, Howard – Navy CB 2nd Class (DECEASED)
Perkins, David Lynn – Army
Perkins, James – Army
Perriman, Laurence Ralph
Perry, Albert Jr.
Perry, Jim – Army S-4 Sgt.
Perry, Lee Roy – Army N.G.
Perry, Norman F.
Perry, Sequoyah
Perry, Wayne
Pershica, Jerry Lee – Army National Guard, SGT. Major
Pershica, M.F. – Army Private Combat Engineer
Pittenridge, Robert Travis – U.S. Coast Guard, 2003-2006
Pittenridge, Robert Adam – U.S. Marine Corps, 2003-Present
Pettenridge, Charlie Watson – Army, 1966-1968
Pettigrew, Brian
Pettigrew, Robert
Pettigrew, Thomas Allen Caston – Marine Pvt.
Pettigrew, William – Air Force Cpl.
Phillips, Raymond – Army, Vietnam
Pich, Charles P. – Army
Pich, David – Army
Pich, Roger L.
Piche Sr., Clyde J. – Army, 1962-1965
Pickens, Arti Lee – Army, Vietnam
Pickens, Dave – WWI (DECEASED)
Pickens, Dexter – Army, Gulf War
Pickens, John Thomas – Marine Corps, Korea (DECEASED)
Pickens, Lawrence M. – Air Force, Korea
Pickens, Monica Alicia – Army
Pickens, Patrick S. – Army, OEF/OIF
Pickens Sr., Philip – Army, Vietnam
Pickens, Robert F. – Army (DECEASED)
Pickens, Samuel Thomas – Army, Korea
Pickens, Sherman Craig – Navy
Pickens, Vernell – Army, Vietnam
Pickens Griffin, Angelia B. – Air Force, 1976-1996
Pearcy, Samuel – Army
Pike, Bennie A. – Army, Vietnam
Pinz, Joseph Vann – Navy, WWII (DECEASED)
Pitchlynn, Peter Paul – Army Captain, WWII (DECEASED)
Pitchlynn, Robert – Marines, WWII (DECEASED)
Pittman, Kenneth – Army PFC
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Potts, Joseph – Marine Corps
Powell, Cecil Coy – Army
Powell, Clifford Alan – Army Spc. 4
Powell, George Edward – Navy, Vietnam
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Powell, Joel Preston, Jr. – Army Air Force, Corporal
Powell, Joel Preston, Sr. – Army
Powell, John Blair – Air Force
Powell, Johnny Thomas – Navy
Powell, Kenneth Eugene – Air Force
Powell, Leo – Army WWII
Powell, Lloyd
Powell, Robert David – Army
Powell, Robert Lynn – Army Spc. 4
Powell, Roy Bert
Powell, Scott T. – Marine Corps, 1958-1962
Powell, Vernon Ellis – Air Force
Price, Larry J. – Navy, Vietnam
Price, Guy Wayne – Navy, WWII (DECEASED)
Price Jr., Theron – Navy/ Army Major, WWII and Korea
Puller Jr., Jackson – Army Sgt.
Puller, John – Army Tech 5th 2nd Division
Pulliam, Elliott – Army PFC
Pulliam, Marvin – Army E-4
Quick, David Thomas – Air Force
Quincy, W.W. (Bill) Jr. – WWII
Ragland, Walter A. – Army, 1966-1968, E-5
Rainner, Charles
Ramsey, Tecumseh Elvis Dee – Army Staff Sgt.
Randolph, Robert Mayberry – Navy served w/Marines, 1954-1958
Randolph, Sobe Love – Navy, 1945-1946
Rankin III, Hugh Bennett – Air Force
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Ray, Brian Wade – Navy
Ray, Casey A. – Army National Guard, Sgt.
Ray, Ernest R.
Ray, Jerry Max – Army, Vietnam (DECEASED)
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Ray, Todd R. – Air Force, MSgt.
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Ream, Robert Lee V. – Navy, SSMT 3rd Class
Reams, Terri – Air Force ANG
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Reed, Paul – Army, Korea
Reeder, Charles A. – Army, 88th Infantry Div., COF 351st Regiment, WWII –POW (DECEASED)
Reich, Dana – Army
Renfro, Gary – Army, 1967-1969
Reynolds, Walter Ray – Army

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Rice, Jeffrey James – Army
Rice, Bill – Marine Corps, Korea
Rich, Perry – Marines
Richards, Charles R. – Army VetCorp Sgt.
Richardson, Johnny – Army - Private
Riddle, Ernest G. – Army NCO
Rider, Anthony “Tony” – USMC
Rider, Arnold
Rider, D.B. – Navy, Recruit
Rider, Larry D. – Air Force, A/3C
Ridgeway, John C. – Army
Ridley, Jerry Kenneth – Army, Korea
Riegel Icey, Rose Lee – Marine Corps

Riggs, Darral Wayne – Navy
Ring, Ronald D. – Marines
Ringer, Charles – Navy, 1967-1971
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Risdon, Ronald D. – Navy, GMG2 E-5
Rivas, Charles “Chuck” – Army, Sgt., Vietnam
Rivas, Franklin – Air Force Staff Sgt., Korea
Roane, Lewis – Navy, 20 years
Roark, Donald – Army/Air Force, 1955-1967; 1977-1990
Roark, Kevin – Army, 1982-1986
Roberti, William Vincent – Army, Colonel
Roberts, Brenda
Roberts, Charles Allen – Navy, E-8
Roberts, H.D. – Air Force, 1968-1969
Roberts, Hubert Dennis Jr. – Air Force
Roberts, Roger – Army
Robinson, Robert Timothy – Army Chief Warrant Officer, Vietnam
Rochelle, Wendell K. – National Guard
Rodden, Jimmy – Army
Rodke, David Lawrence – Army (DECEASED)
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Rodke, Larry Russel – Navy (DECEASED)
Rodke, Perry Colbert – Army, Air Force (DECEASED)
Rodke, Phillip Michael – Air Force (DECEASED)
Rodke, R.B.
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Rogers, Beverly – Navy
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Roller, Gerald Quinton – Army, 1967-1969

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Rolin, Roy – WWII, Korean
Ross, Bob Ray – Army Sgt.
Ross, David – Army
Ross, Herman Wilson – WWI Pacific (DECEASED)
Ross, John
Rowe, James B. – Army, PFC (DECEASED)
Rowles, John Leland – Navy, Corpsman, Vietnam
Rowles, John Steven – Marines, WWII (DECEASED)
Rowles, Joseph Francis – Navy, WWII
Rowles, Richard Stephen – Navy, Vietnam
Rushforth, Durward – Army, 1965-1986
Russell, Cecil – Army, National Guard
Russell, Michael Wayne – Army, 1990-2007
Russell, Leonard E. – Air Force MSgt
Saiser, Richard W. – Air Force, Captain
Saiser, Richard R. – Air Force FAC-interpreter, Vietnam Era
Sanders, Steven Jess – Navy
Sanders, James –Army E4, Vietnam
Sanders, Larry Ray – Army Command Sergeant Major, Vietnam (DECEASED)
Sanders, Michael Edward – Marine Corps
Sands, Johnny Ray – Army
Saxon, Alice – Air Force
Schaff, Eric A. – Army
Schaff, Mark A. – Army
Schwartz, Justin C. – USMC Sgt., Afghanistan
Scoggin, Henry B. – Staff Sgt. WWII (DECEASED)
Scoggins, Joe E.
Scott, Bill – Army, Korean War
Scott, Carter – Army, Korean War
Scott, Jamie – Air Force
Scott, Jimmie – Army Reserve Major
Scribner, James – Army, Cpl.
Scribner, James L. – Army, E7 1st Engineers Arctic Division
Scribner, Theodore (Ted) – Army, 1964-1985
Sealey, Gerald – Navy E-5
Sealey, Leonard – Army, SFC-E7, Vietnam
Seay, Howard L., Jr. – Navy (DECEASED)
Seeley, Alonzo – Army, WWI (DECEASED)
Seeley, Ben – Army (DECEASED)
Seeley, Bernie – Army SSG
Seeley, Emmitt – Army, WWII (PFC)
Seeley, Joseph Booth – Army Sgt., WWII (DECEASED)
Seeley, Leon – Army, WWII
Seeley, Leslie – Marines
Seeley, Ottwell – Navy
Seeley, Walton – Army
Seeley, Wylie – Navy
Seely, Dwight – Army, 1959
Sellers, Thea Julaine – Air Force
Sessions, Wayne
Sharpe, Mack – Marines
Shavney, Beulah – Army
Shaw, Bobby Gene – Army, Vietnam
Shearer, Philip Rannel – Army N.G.
Sheffield, Richard – Army
Sheppard, James – Air Force
Shico, Charles James Sr. – National Guard (DECEASED)
Shico, Donald – Vietnam Era (DECEASED)
Shields, Brandon – Army
Shields, Charles – Army (DECEASED)
Shields, Homer – Army, 1961-1965
Shields, Michael J. – Marines, Corporal, 1989-1993
Shiosee, Seddie – Army National Guard
Shiosee, Stevie – Army
Shipman, D.C. – Army, WWII
Shipman, Floyd – T-5
Shipman, Gail Scott – Air Force, WWII
Shipman, Thad – Air Force (DECEASED)
Short, Robert P. – Army Sgt., WWI (DECEASED)
Short, Robert P. Jr. – Army Sgt., WWII (DECEASED)
Short, Thomas J. – Army Sgt., WWII (DECEASED)
Shrock, Herbert – Air Force
Simms, Barry R. – Army, Infantry instructor, Korean era, 1 Lt.
Simms, Thomas S. – Marines, Major, Korean conflict
Sisson, Robert – Navy, AE1
Slater, Michael
Smith, Brian – Air Force
Smith, Calvin C.
Smith, Donald L. – Marines, SSGT
Smith, Donny Howard – Army, Private E-1
Smith, E.R. Jr. – Army, WWII – Korean War
Smith Jr., Floyd – Army, Sgt.
Smith, Floyd W. – Army, Sp-4
Smith, Frank – Marines
Smith, Harris Stephen II
Smith, Helen E.
Smith, Jack Lee – Army, Sgt.
Smith, James E. – Army, E-5
Smith, Kennith Ray – Army, Korea
Smith, Kenneth W. – Army, Korea
Smith, Larry – Army
Smith, Michael
Smith, Stanley E. – Army
Smith, Tom – Navy, 1964-1968
Snider, Elisha Jeremy – Army
Snyder, Brian Karl – Army Artillery, Vietnam Era
Snyder, Clifford Gene – Army 504th MP Battalion, Vietnam Era
Somers, Doyle Eugene – Air Force E8
Soto, Jimmie – Marines
Souders, Robert
Sparks, Jerry
Speaks, Sterling Silver Jr. – Army, SP4

Sperry, Clarence E. – Navy Petty Officer
Sperry, Joe Frank – Navy Petty Officer
Sperry, Robert D. – Marine
Spivey, Hubert Girwood (H.G.) – Army
Spivey, James Bryan – Navy Seaman, Korea
Spradlin, Joshua P. – Navy Master of Arms Seaman Apprentice
Spradling, Jason – Army, Persian Gulf
Springman, Mark – Army
Squires, Bruce – Army
Squires, David A. – Army
Squires, Richard E. – Marines
Stafford, Carlos Russell
Stafford, Carlos R., Sr. – Navy
Stafford, Shawn W. – Army
Stanley, Jerry – Army, SGT (T)
Staton, Doug – Air Force, 1964-1965, Sgt.
Staton, Jesse D. – Air Force, Vietnam
Stephens, James R. – Navy (DECEASED)
Stephens, Robert R. – Navy, 1941-1945 (DECEASED)
Stephens, Theea – ONG (Activated-OEF/OIF)
Stephenson, George L. – Air Force/Navy
Stephenson, Thomas, – Air Force
Stevens, James
Stevenson, Charles – Army/USAF
Steward, Chris
Stewart, David
Stewart, Sheri R. – Air Force
Stick, Martin – Marine Corps, Vietnam
Sticks, Russell R. – National Guard (DECEASED)
Still, Jessie Lee
Still, Joel
Stinson, Albert J. – Sgt. U.S. Army, WWII (DECEASED)
Stinson, Felix C. – T-5 U.S. Army, WWII (DECEASED)
Stinson, Jeff – Army
Stogner, Charles H. II
Stout, David Ray – Army SP 4, Vietnam, received bronze medal, 48th Infantry Platoon (DECEASED)
Stout, Herman
Strahan, David – Navy, EN3, submarines
Straughn, Barry Vernon – Air Force
Straughn, Garry – Army
Straughn, Marlin – Air Force
Straughn, Paul L.
Strickland, J.W. – Navy
Strong, Charles Richard – Army, Private E2
Strong, John Ralph – Air Force,
Strong, Thomas Anthony – Army, Private
Strong, William Robert – Army, Major
Stuart, H. Elvin – Marine, Vietnam Era
Suggs, Harwood D. – Army, WWII (DECEASED)
Suggs, Orel – Air Force, Korean era
Sumpter Jr., Gary Lee – Air Force Reserves
Surber, Dan – Army, Korean War
Surber, Frank – Army, Korean War
Sweeney, Leonard – Army, Cpl.
Sweeney, Oscar – Marine, Vietnam
Sweet, Bobby Lewis – Marine Corps, 1967-1968
Sweet, David
Sweet, Jerry – Marines, Vietnam Era
Swift, Ronald William – Navy
Swindell, Doyle L. – Air Force
Swindle, Ben F. – Army, WWII
Swinney, Charles B. – Army, Sgt. 1st Class
Swinney, Fred – Army, Pvt.
Swinney, James Clayton – Air Force
Swinney, Johnny – Air Force, A/2C
Swinney, Roy Harry – Navy, WWII
Tabor, George – Army, 1967-1990
Tabor, Marvin T. – Army WWII / Air Force, Korean Conflict (DECEASED)
Tabor, Thomas O. – Army, WWII (DECEASED)
Talkington, Ronald James – Army
Talley, William (Bill) – Army Corporal
Tapp, Jerry Leaburn – Army
Taylor, Bobby Joe – Navy
Taylor, Brian K. – Army
Taylor, Chester L.
Taylor, George Porter – Navy, Korean conflict
Taylor, Jack Lee – Army, 1960-1964
Taylor, John Cecil – Navy, 1944-1945
Taylor, John E. – Navy
Teague, Lawrence Carter – Air Force
Tedore, Lori D. – Air Force
Telford, Bob R. – Army
Telford, Richmond G. – Navy
Telford, Trenton E. – Navy
Temberton, Bradley Chase II – Army, Ranger
Templeton, Casey – Marine Corps Cpl., Iraq
Terry, Wayne
Thiedt, Jerold W. – Navy E-3, 1955-1960
Thomas, Alvin – Navy, 1951-1955
Thomas, Carl – Navy, 1980-1989
Thomas, Frank – Air Force
Thomas, Heck Andrew – Army, WWII (DECEASED)
Thomas, J.C. – Army, PFC
Thomas, John Lewis – Navy, 1952-1956
Thomas, John Q. – Air Force
Thomas, Jimmie Dean – Army
Thomas, Millenda – Army
Thomas, Nathaniel – Navy, WWII
Thomas, Samuel – Army, SSG
Thompson, Eugene G. – Army, Colonel
Thompson, Ronald Dean – Army
Thompson, Tommy – National Guard
Thorton, Patty
Thrift, Andy – Army
Thrift, Bradley – Army
Thrift, Jeffrey – Marines
Tinnell, Adam L. – Marines
Tinnell, Michael B. – Air Force

Tippen, Robert, II – Tex. Air National Guard
Toole, Sherwood – Army, WWII
Torrey, Richard C. – Navy, SN E-3
Townsend, Sammie D. – National Guard, 1966-1972
Trammel, Jerry Ray – Marine Corps
Trimmer, Wayne – Navy E-4
Truett, John Ross – Army, Vietnam
Truett, Norman – Army, Pvt. E-2 (P)
Truett, Rondall G. – Army
Tucker, Tommy – Navy
Tuley, Arnold J. – Army, WWII, Sgt. (DECEASED)
Tuley, Everett J. – Air Force, Retired MSgt. (DECEASED)
Tuley, John A. – Air Force
Tuley, Tommy R. – Army, WWII Infantry, Tec5 (DECEASED)
Tune, Dennis – Navy, 1972-1998
Tune, Leslie Lynn
Tupper, Jan – Marines, Captain
Turk, Charles
Turnbull, Albert – Army, WWI (DECEASED)
Turnbull, Raymon – Army, WWII
Turner, Doyle D. – Army, W-2
Turner, Jeffrey
Turner, Jerry – Marine
Tussy, Alex Q. – Army (DECEASED)
Tyler, John William – Army, 1947-1950; 1952-1954
Tyson, Charles – Air Force, E-4
Tyson, Larry James
Underhill, Jerry – Marines, WWII
Underwood, Benjamin – Air Force
Underwood, Billie Lewis – Air Force, Airman 2nd Class
Underwood, Cecil
Underwood, Charles – Army, Sgt. E-5
Underwood, David Lynn – Army
Underwood, Fred – Army NG
Underwood, Hoyett L. – Army (DECEASED)
Underwood, J.H. – Army, WWI Pvt. (DECEASED)
Underwood, James – Army, Vietnam Era
Underwood, Jerry – Air Force, 1954-1974
Underwood, Justin – Navy and Army

Underwood, Rachel – National Guard

Underwood Jr., Sampson – Air Force E-6
Underwood, Shawn – Army (OEF/OIF) Major
Underwood, Tecumseh – Army, WWII
Underwood, Thedo – Air Force
Upchurch, Glen – Army, WWII
Upchurch, Jimmy – Marine Corps, Vietnam (DECEASED) KIA-Vietnam
Vaglio, Jeffery Thomas – Army
Vale, James M. Jr. – Army, Staff Sgt.
Vale, John W. – Air Force
Vann, Charles W. – Air Force
Vann, Gordon P.
Victor, Alfred – Civil War
Von Tungeln, Micheal – Marine
Wade, Lenard L. – Navy, WWII
Wade, Sidney (Bob) V. – Army, WWII
Wafford, Nem D. – Army, Vietnam
Walcott, Jack P. – Air Force, Berlin Crisis
Waldon, Kenneth – Army
Waldon Jr., Burney Douglas – Navy, Vietnam
Walker, Benny Chris – Navy, AO3 AC
Walker, Billy Murray – Army Corporal
Walker, David D. – Marine Corps
Walker, Jacob Tandy – Army Corporal
Walker, Jodie D. – Marines, WWII
Walker, Johnny
Walker, Teddy Ray – Navy
Walker, Toni – Marine Corps, 1980-1982
Walker, William Dugles – Navy, Seaman Second Class USS Oklahoma
Walker, William Tandy – Army Medical Service Corps Officer, 1977-2001
Walker, Woodrow W. – Army, WWII
Walker, Wordley – Natl Guard Army-Private 1st Class
Wallace, Christopher Lee – U.S. Army Band, SSGT
Wallace, Clarence – Air Force Airman 1st Class
Wallace, David Lee – Air Force / Air National Guard Reserve, MSGT
Wallace, James A.
Wallace, Joe W. – Air Force, 1971-1991
Wallace, Ludie – Army PFC
Wallace, Ronold – Air Force
Wallace, Robert R. – Marine
Wallace, Tommy Gaylord – Army (DECEASED)
Walton, Ervin – Army, Vietnam Era
Walton, Myrt – Army
Walton, Robert – Army
Walton, Thomas – Air Force
Ward, Michael
Ward, William M. – Army Spc. 4
Warren, Eric – Navy, Afghanistan (DECEASED)
Warren, Teddy L. – Air Force
Washburn, Darrell L. – Army
Washburn, Tracy – Army
Washington, Herman – Army
Washington, Marion
Wasson, Clark – U.S. Marines Corps, Sgt.
Watson, Eddie – Navy, CWO-3
Watson, Jack W. – Navy GMG1
Watts, Lester – Army, SP4 E-4
Weaver, Jesse D. – Army, SP-5
Weaver, Ozzie
Webb, Bryan Christopher – Air Force E-4
Webb, William
Wells, Billy Amon – Air Force Master Sergeant
Wells, Charlie – Army, Sgt.
Wells, Dee – Air Force, S-Sgt.
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Whatley, Owen N. – Navy, AT3
White, Ben Jr. – Army Air Corp Major, WWII
White, Harry W. – Army Air Corp First Lieutenant, WWII
White, Phillip B. – Army, Spec. 4
White, Walter Ross – Army Air Corp, WWII
White, William A. – Air Force, 1968-1974
Whitfield, Billy – Army (DECEASED)
Whitfield, Jack – US Navy AOM 3C
Whitfield, James
Whitfield, Marion Doerton – Navy AOM/1C
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Wilcox, Jobelle Draughon – Navy Nurse, WWII
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Willard, Gaylan – Army
Williams, Byron Edward – Air Force

Williams, Douglas John – Navy
Williams, Jacqueline – Army, Persian Gulf
Williams, Kenneth E.
Williams, Lemuel Ralph
Williams, Michael V. – Marine Corps
Williams, Paul G. – Army, Germany
Williams, Robert – Air Force
Williams, Timothy W. – Marines
Williams, Tommy – Air Force, SSGT E-5
Williamson, Arthur – Army, WWII
Williamson, Daniel – Army, Vietnam-Korea
Williamson, James A. – Navy, 1958-1962
Williamson, Jay – Navy, Persian Gulf Era
Williamson, John – Army, Somalia-Iraq
Williamson, Shawn – Marines
Williford, Alan F. – Army National Guard, Vietnam
Williford, John – Army Air Corp, WWII
Williford, Lawrence E. – Navy, WWII
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Willis, Holmes – ONG
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Willis, Orlie Louis
Willis, Overton Love – Army, WWI (DE-

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Willis Jr., Benjamin Forrest – Navy
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Wilson Jr., Harvey – National Guard/
Army SFC, Korea
Wilson, Jackie Dee – Navy
Wilson, Joseph – Army E5, 1966-1968
Wilson, Paul Stanley – Marine Corps, Vietnam
Wilson, Rick – Marines
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Wisdom, Beaman – Army
Wisdom, Johnson – Army
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Wolfe, John F. – Air Force (DECEASED)
Wood, Robert F. (DECEASED)
Woodruff, David C. – Marines
Woods, Jerry Dale – Air Force
Woodward, James – Army, 1959-1961
Woodward, Robert – Army, 1953-1955
Woody, Charles – Navy 2nd Class Gunners Mate, 1942-1945
Wooley, Robert – Korean Veteran

Woolley, William Walter Jr. – Navy, Pilot, WWII
Worcester, Bill – Army, 1966-1968
Worcester, Frank
Worcester, Lester
Worcester, Melvin
Worcester, Michael – Navy
Worcester, Roy – Marine/NG
Worley, Ted A. – Navy, 1959-1963
Wright, Ethan Andrew – Navy BMSN
Wright, George – Army, E-5
Wright, George Weldon – Army N.G.
Wright, Jesse – Army, Iraq
Wyatt, Richard
Wyers, Patrick – Army, 1957-1959
Wyers, Sampson Jr. – Navy, WWII (PHM2-C)
Wynne, Jimmy J.
Yates, Charles H. – Air Force
Yoakum, Woodrow – Army Seventh Corp 951st F.A.
Young, Gerald – Army, SP-3
Young, James Mansfield – Army
Young, Murray – Marine Corps CW03
Young, Roger B. – Army PFC
Zack, Sharon – Navy, YN3

OBITUARIES

Owana June Bateman



Owana June Bateman died September 17, 2014. She has gone on eagle's wings to Jesus. She was born October 15, 1921 at Marlow, Okla., to Ode Percival Short and Ollie Rene (Chaffin) Short. She is the last of her nuclear family. She is survived by a daughter, Joanna Gardner; and a son, Grady Bateman; grandchildren, Brian Bateman, Julie James and Emily Elkin; great-grandchildren; and countless friends. After becoming friends with Bill W., the Batemans began a joyous journey of serving God by "passing it on." They will continue to live through their children and grandchildren.- The Chickasaw Nation has lost another prize winning artist and teacher. The family wishes to thank the loving caregivers who became part of the family.

Marie Leona Edwards



Marie Leona Edwards, 94, celebrated her birthday by slipping peacefully into the arms of Jesus Wednesday, September 24, 2014 at Texoma Medical Center. Funeral services were September 29, 2014 at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church with Pastor Joshua Jackson officiating. Interment followed in Georgetown Cemetery, Pottsboro. Mrs. Edwards was born September 24, 1920 at Pauls Valley, Oklahoma to Oscar Eugene and Carrie (Dillard) Swinney. She attended

Crescent Schools and was very active in sports, especially softball and basketball. She married W.B. "Bill" Edwards in June of 1952 in Dallas. Mrs. Edwards and her family lived in Fort Worth for five years where she worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone company. In 1960 they opened Edwards Flowers in the old Wagner Greenhouse. In 1965 they relocated to the corner of Fannin and Woodward St. which they sold in 1980 to enjoy retirement. She loved her family immensely and enjoyed every second they spent together. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bill Edwards; and abrother, John Swinney. She is survived by her beloved family; sons, Billy Edwards, of Denison, Texas and Tom Edwards and wife, Ellen, of Pottsboro, Texas and step-son, Michael Wright and wife, Cleeta, of Oregon; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a brother, Fred Swinney, of Tomball, Texas; and dear friend Bo. Condolences may be registered online at www.fisherfh.com

Carolyn Lawanda Duckworth McAnally



Carolyn Lawanda Duckworth McAnally, 67, of Argyle, Texas, died September 19, 2014 at her home from an extended illness. A graveside service was September 24, 2014, at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery in honor of her husband, Charles McAnally's service in the Korean War. Mrs. McAnally was born December 23, 1946 at Kemp, Oklahoma, to Thomas William Duckworth and Mary Juanita Stricklin Duckworth. She married Charles Earl McAnally, on November 21, 1970 at Lewisville, Texas. She was the granddaughter of original enrollee, Lausson Duckworth of Kemp. She was a retired teacher's aide from the Argyle, Texas School District. She is survived by her husband, Charles E. McAnally Sr., of Argyle; children, Charles E. McAnally, Jr., of Richardson, Texas, and Kristena Dian McAnally, of Argyle; a daughter-in-law, Amelia McAnally, of Richardson; grandchildren, William Matthew McAnally and Jack Edward McAnally,

both of Richardson; sisters, Milah Rowena Duckworth, of Manns-ville, Oklahoma, and Tena Ann Duckworth Burns, of Lewisville-Copper Canyon, Texas; and two nieces, Marianne Duckworth Jett, of Irving, Texas, and Shanti Alene Davidson, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was preceded in death by her father, Thomas William Duckworth; mother, Mary Juanita Stricklin Duckworth; her oldest sister, Tommie Joan Duckworth; and only brother, William Lamont Duckworth. She was a kindhearted and gentle soul. You are in our hearts every second of the day and we miss you terribly. May you rest in peace! For online condolences please visit www.mulkeymason.com. A donation to her memorial may be sent to Mulkey-Mason Funeral Home in Lewisville; any remaining funds will then be donated to the American Heart Association.

Weldon E. "Snake" Norman



Funeral Services for Weldon E. "Snake" Norman, 87 were Friday, October 17, 2014 at the First United Methodist Church in Atoka, Oklahoma with Rev. Daniel Ramey officiating. Burial followed in Green Meadow Cemetery in Atoka, Oklahoma. A retired Fuel Inspector for the Oklahoma Corporation Commission Mr. Norman died October 14, 2014 in Durant, Oklahoma. He was born to Edward Charles Norman and Stella Mae Cravatt Norman on November 12, 1926 in Pontotoc, Oklahoma. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a member of the Disabled American Veterans and American Legion. He married Fredda Anniece Gilbreath on June 2, 1962 in Durant, Oklahoma. Survivors include Wife Fredda Norman of the home in Atoka, Oklahoma; daughter Kelly Bradford, of Atoka; grandson Trower Jinx Bradford, of Atoka; brother J.D. Norman of Ada, Okla.; son-in-law Gene Bradford, of Atoka; sisters-in-law Joyce Norman, of Ada, and Lou Norman, of Pontotoc, Okla. Also several nieces, nephews and a host of dear friends. Preceded in death by parents Edward Charles and Stella Mae Norman; brothers Frank Norman, J.R. Norman, Jeff Davis, Loy Don Norman and Benny Norman; sister Wanda Littlepage.Active Pallbearers were Bob Daniel, Joe Dan-

iel, Sam Ham, Richard Bond, Mike Elliott, Gene Bradford, Trower Bradford and Benny Bruton. Honorary pallbearers were Arnold Ables, Lowell Wieldt, Jeffrey Lynn Davis and Bill Miller.

Jerry Bruce Williams

Jerry Bruce Williams, 47, of Allen, Oklahoma died October 10, 2014. Funeral services were October 16, 2014 at Smith-Phillips Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Gene Williams officiating. Interment followed in Keel Family Cemetery in Coal County. Mr. Williams was born October 24, 1966 at Ada, Oklahoma to Simon and Pearl Williams. Mr. Williams was a web developer by trade and worked on computers. He has been a long-time resident and high school graduate of Allen, Oklahoma. He enjoyed music and playing his guitar. He was an avid sports fan. He was a graduate from the University of Oklahoma and a loyal OU football fan. He was preceded in death by his father, Simon Williams; two brothers, Eugene Williams and Dennis Williams; and a sister, Teresa Coody. He is survived by his mother, Pearl Williams, of the home; and a nephew, Jimmy Coody, of Allen; and a host of longtime friends and neighbors. Online guestbook and condolences are available at www.phillipsfuneralservices.com

Willie Juanita (Billie) Wynne



Willie Juanita (Billie) Wynne, 70, of Stratford, Oklahoma died September 25, 2014 at her home. She was born March 19, 1944 at Portland, Oregon to Kenneth and Willie Juanita (Carlton) Knotts. She married Jimmy Terrell Wynne July 9, 1969 at Juarez, Mexico. After a long battle we have lost a most precious beloved soul. Her wings took flight, carried home

to be with her loving husband. She has left a special piece of her heart in each and everyone of our hearts. Mrs. Wynne was an amazing mother, a loving caring wife, grandmother, sister and friend always there for us. She always put others first. She was never selfish. Billie had such a loving heart. She has left so many wonderful, sweet memories that is and will be cherished by all of us forever. She made the most amazing family meals that everyone, including friends would come to the house for. She was the kind of mother that would worry if you didn't call daily, even after we grew into adults. She was always a joy to hang out with at a family gathering or just spending special one on one time together. We are going to miss her, her laughter, her spirit and never-ending love. She was a proud Chickasaw and attended many Chickasaw events with her family. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Jimmy; a sister, Bonnie; and a brother, Kenneth. She is survived by four sons, Perry Drannon and wife, Tammie, of Hobbs N.M.; Stan Drannon and wife, Candy, and Floyd Drannon and wife, Jerinne, all of Stratford, and Jimmy Wynne and wife Jennifer, of Bridge Creek, Okla.; four daughters, Virginia Turner and husband, Dennis, of Duncan, Okla., Juanita Hanson and husband, Brian, of Ada, Okla., Cody Bentley and husband, Mark, of Liberty, Missouri, and Crystal Potter and husband, Kayse, of Stratford; one brother, Anthony Knotts, of Albuquerque; two sisters, Vivian Kelly, of Pittsburg, Texas and Rhetta Johnson, of Hobbs; 30 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. A Celebration of Life for Jimmy and Billie Wynne was September 29, 2014 at DeArman/Pickard Funeral Home Chapel, Stratford, Oklahoma.

Times offices moved to Main Street, Ada

The offices of *the Chickasaw Times* have recently moved. *The Times'* new address is 210 E. Main Street, Ada, Okla. You may call the *Times* at (580) 332-2977 or email rebecca.ayres@chickasaw.net You may send mail to *the Times* at P.O. Box 1548, Ada, OK 74821

LEGISLATIVE MINUTES

CHICKASAW NATION TRIBAL LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION
Legislature Building
Ada, Oklahoma
September 19, 2014

AGENDA ITEM #1 CALL MEETING TO ORDER
Chairperson Steve Woods called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM #2 ROLL CALL
Members present: Beth Alexander, Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Mary Jo Green, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, David Woerz, Scott Wood, Steve Woods

Staff present: Doretta Sellers, Recording Secretary, Harold Stick, Sergeant-At-Arms

Guests present: Ashley Large, Janet Ward, Dana Lance

AGENDA ITEM #3 INVOCATION
Invocation was given by Ms. Green.

AGENDA ITEM #4 READING OF MINUTES - August 15, 2014
A motion was made by Mrs. Alexander and seconded by Ms. Case to approve the August 15, 2014 minutes.

Members voting yes: Beth Alexander, Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Mary Jo Green, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, David Woerz, Scott Wood, Steve Woods

13 yes votes
The motion to approve the minutes of August 15, 2014 carried unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM #5: UNFINISHED BUSINESS
There was no unfinished business.

AGENDA ITEM #6: REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
(A) FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT by Committee Chair Toby Perkins

General Resolution Number 31-042, Approval of Revised Consolidated Governmental Budget - Fiscal Year 2014

This resolution approves the revised Consolidated Governmental Budget for fiscal year 2014 in the amount of \$153,857,565. The fringe benefits and 401(k) match within the Tribal Budget were incorrectly calculated for the current year.

A motion was made by Mr. Perkins and seconded by Ms. Briggs to approve GR31-042.

Members voting yes: Beth Alexander, Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, mKatie Case, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Mary Jo Green, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, Davis Woerz, Scott Wood, Steve Woods

13 yes votes
The motion to approve GR31-042 carried unanimously. Mr. Perkins concluded his report.

(B) HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE REPORT by Committee Chair Dean McManus

General Resolution Number 31-043, Gubernatorial Reappointment - Chickasaw Nation Election Commission, Mr. Mark Riesen

This resolution approves Governor Bill Anoatubby's reappointment of Mr. Mark Riesen to the Chickasaw Nation Election Commission to fill a term ending on December 31, 2017.

A motion was made by Ms. Briggs and seconded by Ms. Barker to approve GR31-043.

Members voting yes: Beth Alexander, Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Mary Jo Green, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, Davis Woerz, Scott Wood, Steve Woods

13 yes votes
The motion to approve GR31-043 carried unanimously.

General Resolution Number 31-044, Gubernatorial Reappointment - Chickasaw Nation Election Commission, Mr. Claude Miller

This resolution approves Governor Bill Anoatubby's reappointment of Mr. Claude Miller to fill the at-large seat on the Chickasaw Nation Election Commission for a term of office ending on December 31, 2017.

A motion was made by Mr. Perkins and seconded by Ms. Case to approve GR31-044.

Members voting yes: Beth Alexander, Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Mary Jo Green, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, Davis Woerz, Scott Wood, Steve Woods

13 yes votes
The motion to approve GR31-044 carried unanimously. Ms. McManus concluded her report.

(C) COURT DEVELOPMENT AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORT by Committee Chair Tim Colbert

Permanent Resolution Number 31-007, Amendments to Title 6, Chapter 6 Article B of the Chickasaw Nation Code (Changes of Names)

This resolution provides language in the Chickasaw Nation Code authorizing the District Court of the Chickasaw Nation to change a person's name. The Court currently adopts Oklahoma law to change names.

Mr. Colbert proposed an amendment to change "Native American" to "Indian" in order to be consistent in the Code.

A motion was made by Ms. Briggs and seconded by Ms. Green to approve the amendment.

Members voting yes: Beth Alexander, Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Mary Jo Green, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, Davis Woerz, Scott Wood, Steve Woods

13 yes votes
The motion to approve the amendment to PR31-0007 carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Ms. Briggs and seconded by Ms. Barker to approve PR31-007 as amended.

Members voting yes: Beth Alexander, Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Mary Jo Green, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, Davis Woerz, Scott Wood, Steve Woods

13 yes votes
The motion to approve PR31-007 as amended carried unanimously.

Mr. Colbert concluded his report.
AGENDA ITEM #7 NEW BUSINESS (Comments from Citizens)

There was no new business to discuss or comments from the citizens.

AGENDA ITEM #8 ADJOURNMENT
The Legislative Session adjourned at 9:10 a.m. Respectfully Submitted,

Prepared by:
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COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee of the Whole Meeting

October 14, 2014

Present: Connie Barker, Katie Case, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Mary Jo Green, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, David Woerz, Scott Wood, Steve Woods

Absent: Beth Alexander, Linda Briggs, Shana Hammond
Finance Committee

October 14, 2014

Present: Connie Barker, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Toby Perkins, David Woerz, Steve Woods

Absent: Linda Briggs

Health Care Committee

October 6, 2014

Present: Connie Barker, Nancy Elliott, Mary Jo Green, Shana Hammond, Scott Wood, Steve Woods

Absent: Katie Case

Land Development Committee

October 6, 2014

Present: Beth Alexander, Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, Tim Colbert, Mary Jo Green, Steve Woods

Absent: David Woerz

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OCTOBER 2014 RESOLUTIONS

General Resolution Number 32-001
Authorization and Approval of Business Lease G09-1825 on Joint Tract in Pittsburg County, Oklahoma

Explanation: This resolution approves Business Lease G09-1825 to Bill Black, 208 Hamilton Loop, McAlester, Oklahoma, 74501 to control access to and prevent dumping on a tract of tribal trust land owned jointly with the Choctaw Nation, containing twenty (20) acres more or less in Pittsburg County, State of Oklahoma. The term of the lease is a three (3) year term, that began on the 1st day of August, 2013, and that shall end on the 31st day of July, 2016 with a per annum payment of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) to the BIA, of which the Chickasaw Nation will receive one-quarter (¼) share or sixty two dollars and fifty cents (\$62.50) per annum.

This amount of this lease exceeds the appraised value. There is a required cash bond of \$300 attached to the lease. The Choctaw Nation, being the joint owner and the majority shareholder, has already approved the lease in Council Bill CB-80-13 and executed the lease documents.

Property Location: Pittsburg County, State of Oklahoma within the Choctaw Nation boundaries

Presented by: Land Development Committee

Yes votes: Beth Alexander, Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Mary Jo Green, Shana Hammond, Toby Perkins, David Woerz, Scott Wood, Steve Woods

Absent: Dean McManus

2014-2015 Tribal Legislature

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